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MILITARY AWAITING ORDERS HOUSEWIVES PREPARE FOR SIEGE STOREKEEPERS ALLAY DOUBTS OF FOOD FAMINE VIOLENCE FEARED



Kaye Don, world-famous British speed ace, was seriously injured when the car in which he was training for a race at Douglas, Isle of Man, was wrecked. Don's mechanic was killed.

UBIQUITOUS OFFICIALS MIXING POLITICS AND PURITY.

CANTON'S PURGE PROBLEM.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
The prohibition on mixed bathing is being taken seriously by the puritanical officials of the Political Research Committee, which is charged with numerous duties ranging from feminine curves to the defence of Canton from aerial bombardments.
Rear-Admiral Chang Chi-ying, senior naval officer of the Pearl River patrol, clamoured for a ban against mixed bathing without defining whether this restriction is extended to bathing clubs which do not charge a fee for swimming.
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WANG CHING-WEI RESIGNING?

CANTON A CLOSE OBSERVER.

DICTATORSHIP IN CHINA?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
The reported resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei as President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs because of the impeachment proceedings against his right-hand man, Professor Ku Meng-yu, Minister of Railways, is being watched with close interest here.
It is believed here that the adherents of General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, wish to oust Mr. Wang from the various important posts which he and his followers have occupied following the surrender of his political principles as a condition to joining the Chiang Kai-shek government in the early part of 1931.
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TRAIN KILLS FARMER

Wong Li-choi, a farmer, was killed yesterday evening, when he was run down by the 8.15 p.m. express train while crossing the No. 45 railway bridge. His body was removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary.

San Francisco.
A general strike threatens the city to-day. Over 4,300 teamsters have already struck in sympathy with the striking longshoremen. Lorry-drivers are being attacked and lorry-loads of eatables were overturned in the streets yesterday. Housewives are preparing for a siege and are stocking their larders with the necessities of life, while motorists are hoarding petrol.
One hundred and twenty-five butchers controlling the city's wholesale meat supplies have struck in the slaughter-houses and the tramway-men have voted, by 700 to 38, for a general strike.
The military are preparing for any emergency and the atmosphere in the city is charged with tension. — Reuter.

NANKING-CANTON SPLIT

Serious Situation In Politics.

PARLEYS END IN HONG KONG

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
Messrs. Chang Ting-fan and Chen Chung-fu, members of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, returned here yesterday afternoon from Hong Kong after having a lengthy conference there with Mr. Hu Han-min. It is learned that they came back for further discussion with other members here in connection with the non-acceptance of the South-west terms by General Chiang Kai-shek.
It is reported that General Chiang Kai-shek desires to settle all outstanding issues by the Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang to be held in Nanking sometime in November.

ANTUNG HERO HONOURED

Stanhope Gold Medal For Mr. H. E. B. Jones.

PRINCE CHATS WITH GALLANT RESCUER

London, To-day.

The gallantry displayed by Mr. H. E. B. Jones in helping to save the passengers of the steamer Antung, which was wrecked off Hainan Island on March 6, last year, has been rewarded by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales who, as President, has presented him with the Stanhope Gold Medal of the Royal Humane Society, at York House, along with an illuminated testimonial on vellum, setting out the facts.
The Prince chatted with Mr. Jones in regard to the incident and his experiences in the Far East. — Reuter.

PRINCE GEORGE VISITS SOCIAL SERVICE CLUBS

London, To-day.

Fourteen social service clubs and occupational centres in North Staffordshire were yesterday inspected by H.R.H. Prince George, who travelled by air from Hendon to the Stoke City Aerodrome. — British Wireless Service.

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT'S WIFE INJURED

Unconscious In Hospital After Car Accident.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Lisbon, To-day.

Mme. Carmona, wife of the President of Portugal, while motoring yesterday, with her daughter and grandchildren, was involved in a violent collision with another car.
Every occupant of both cars was injured and Mme. Carmona was removed to hospital in an unconscious condition. — Reuter.

Explosion Verdict Maintenance Proposals

Death By Misadventure On Tala Ram.

A recommendation that the Colony should adopt a higher standard of maintenance for gasometers than is in practice in more temperate climates, was made by the special jury empanelled for the inquiry into the West Point gas explosion, which occurred on May 14.

The verdict and recommendation, the result of many weeks of hearing involving lengthy technical and expert evidence, was delivered at the Central Magistracy at 12.15 p.m. to-day, before the Coroner, Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Although the death toll totalled 42, the death inquiry centred on Tala Ram, an Indian watchman, in regard to whom a verdict of "Death from Misadventure" was returned.

The verdict was as follows:—
1. We are satisfied that the body was that of Tala Ram, and that the cause of death was shock following severe and extensive burns. We return a verdict of "Death from Misadventure."

2. The original cause of the disaster was an escape of gas from the holder, due to the failure of the side-sheeting. The side-sheeting failed from wastage due to corrosion. We lean to the opinion that the original ignition was caused by sparks from the tearing of the plates as the gasometer fell. We are of the opinion that there was later a minor explosion in the watchman's hut, and that gas did ignite in No. 13, Chun Sing Street. We reject the theory that a missile was thrown at the gasometer and punctured it prior to the disaster.

3. From the evidence placed before us we are satisfied that the gasometer was originally erected in accordance with the general practice of gas engineering. This practice, however, we are advised by expert witnesses, presages the life of a holder at 40 to 50 years without any internal examination. This may be satisfactory in a temperate climate in cases where holders are reasonably isolated permitting the safe disposal of any leakage, and where the pressure of the gas alone need be considered. We suggest that steps should be taken to set a higher local standard of maintenance, especially including periodical internal examinations.

4. We are pleased to record that after the disaster the steps taken by the Gas Company, the Police, the Fire Brigade, Ambulance, and voluntary workers were commendably satisfactory. We were specially impressed by the manner in which the resources of the Government Civil Hospital were speedily mobilised to meet the rush of casualties, and by the action of the Medical Officer in stationing someone at the entrance to the hospital to administer opiates as patients arrived.
We desire to express our deep sympathy with the relatives of the 42 who are known to have lost their lives, and for the 46 who are known to have suffered injury in this disaster.

(Signed) A. TESTER, FOREMAN.
D. DRUMMOND.
L. DUNBAR.
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HITLER SUPPORT DEMANDED



Privileges granted to the Federación Universitaria Escolar (F. U. E.) a strong students society, have caused hard feeling among other student organizations that has flared into fights and minor riots. A student at the College of Medicine in Madrid is seen being searched for weapons at the doorway before being allowed to enter.

FINANCES IN COLONIES

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR RAIN TO LAST NINE DAYS

Chinese Buddhists Abstain From Meat To Appease Gods

Shanghai, To-day.
Special prayers for nine days, as from to-day, for rain are to be held in the Catholic churches in the Shanghai area.

The Chinese Buddhists are also holding prayer meetings and are abstaining from meat to appease the rain God. — Reuter.

Mr. Sun Fo In Honolulu

Interviewed On Silver Question.

Honolulu, To-day.

Mr. Sun Fo arrived here this morning. In an interview he said that he was not aware of the latest silver developments, but he added that the Chinese Government would do their utmost to check the outflow.
If an emergency so necessitated they would introduce an embargo. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TYPHOON MISSING HONG KONG.

The weather report and present position of the typhoon is given in a report from the Royal Observatory this morning as follows:—

Pressure is highest over the Pacific, east of the Bonins and is relatively low over South China and Formosa. The typhoon has recurved, and is situated near the Pescadores (Formosa), moving north-east to north-north-east.
The typhoon is in about Longitude 113° E, Latitude 23° N, recurring north-eastwards, according to a warning issued by the Manila Observatory this morning.

"Favouring extension Peak Tramway" was the cable received this afternoon from Sir Elly Kadoorie, who is now in Shanghai, by Mr. J. E. Salmon representative of Sir Elly Kadoorie and Sons, who are large shareholders in the Peak Tramway Company.

GOERING'S EDICT

RUTHLESS ATTACK ON OFFENDERS

CLEAN ATMOSPHERE TO BE MAINTAINED.

"JUSTICE AND LEADERS WILL ARE SAME THING"

Berlin, To-day.

A demand for unconditional support for Chancellor Hitler and a warning against legal criticism of the Government's recent actions were made yesterday by the Prussian Premier, General Hermann Goering, in a speech at a special gathering of public prosecutors and State attorneys.

He emphasised that Chancellor Hitler was determined to create absolute order in the Nazi State and it was the task of his hearers to defend the State in every way against all attacks.

"Justice and the leaders" will be one and the same thing," he said. "This is the justice you must defend."

He personally would back the officials who did their duty and he would deal ruthlessly with those who did not.

The action of the State's leaders on June 30 was "the highest realisation of the best feeling of justice," he continued, and now was legalised so that no quarter was entitled to subject it to a critical test.

They must keep clean the atmosphere which the leaders' act had cleansed, and act without respect of persons as the law provided and the leaders of the State demanded. — Reuter.

BANDITS ROUTED BY MILITIA

Peking-Shanghai Train Attacked.

COUNTESS DE MARTEL'S EXPERIENCE

Peking, To-day.

Chinese reports from Tsinan report that the through express train from Peking to Shanghai had a narrow escape from an attack by bandits in the small hours of yesterday morning. After passing Yencheng, which is 17 miles to the north of Tsinan, 30 bandits emerged from the undergrowth and opened fire on the train, but fled after an exchange of shots with the local militia, who promptly arrived on the scene.
The foreign passengers from Peking included Countess de Martel, wife of the French High Commissioner in Syria. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

PEAK TRAM EXTENSION FAVOURED

WEATHER FORECAST
Fresh at first with some rain later, and moderate south-west winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Bardwan (Air Mail)	July 14
Antenor	" 20

FROM JAPAN

Rajputana	July 13
Bokuyo Maru	" 13
Durban Maru	" 13
Rajputana	" 13
Kidderpore	" 14
Morioka Maru	" 14
Pres. van Buren	" 20
Empress of Japan	" 20
Kashima Maru	" 20
Takada II	" 20
Taketo	" 20

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Japan	July 20
Pres. van Buren	" 20

FROM MANILA

General Sherman	July 13
Pres. Coolidge	" 13
Kitano Maru	" 19

FROM SHANGHAI

Suiyang	July 13
Rajputana	" 13
Gange	" 15
Felix Roussel	" 17
Deouillon	" 18
Pres. van Buren	" 20
Empress of Japan	" 20
Kashima Maru	" 20

FROM STRAITS

Bardwan	July 14
Lyons Maru	" 18
Troilus	" 18
Helene	" 18
Kumang	" 18
Genoa Maru	" 19
Antenor	" 20
Taketa Maru	" 20

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru	July 19
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver)	July 13
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
Pres. Coolidge (via Siberia)	July 13
Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.	
Rajputana (Air Mail Service)	July 14
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.	
Chenonceaux (via Siberia)	July 14

FOR JAPAN

Ixion	July 13
Carthage	" 13
Empress of Russia	" 13
General Sherman	" 13
Pres. Coolidge	" 13
Silverview	" 13
Chenonceaux	" 14

FOR MANILA

Silverview	July 13
Tapiing	" 20
Empress of Japan	" 20

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Ixion	July 13
General Sherman	" 13
Empress of Russia	" 13
Pres. Coolidge	" 13

FOR SHANGHAI

Carthage	July 12
Empress of Russia	" 13
General Sherman	" 13
Pres. Coolidge	" 13
Rajputana	" 14
Chenonceaux	" 14

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

General Sherman	July 13
Pres. Coolidge	" 13
Rajputana	" 14
Gange	" 14

FOR AUSTRALIA

Rajputana	July 14
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VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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The Woman's Page

Short Puffed Sleeves

Epaulets On Linen Dresses.

POLO COLLARS POPULAR

Paris. Sleeves, which are mostly short, are often puffed and just take the shoulder and the upper arm comfortably. Many of them have some little fold or tuck or strap such as occurs in the model.

Many blouses have a quaint cuff which may button up to the sleeve, and sleeves as well as necks and belts are often ornamented with gilt buttons which give them life and gaiety.

Here and there the short sleeve is split a little on the outer side. Sometimes it is related to the yoke by means of decoration.

Necks may have almost any kind of collar. The plain polo collar is liked, and this is sometimes held in by strappings at the side of a different colour. From under the points of the polo collar sometimes hang two white strips, like the jabot of a minister or a barrister.

This may be held in place by means of a gilt button. Basques, and even apronlike arrangements, decorate some dresses or suits.

Linen frocks incline towards epaulets in place of sleeves. Dresses with a plain stripe, or even in a plain colour, sometimes have big buttons down the sides under the arms.

BLUE ORGANDI JABOT

London. A waterfall jabot of misty blue organdi gives a delightful finish to a simple little frock-and-jacket suit of printed blue and grey crepe de chine.

CLEANING CARVED IVORY

Carved ivory is awkward to clean. Try using a little sawdust damped with lemon juice. Rub the mixture in with a cloth, allow to dry, and brush off.

LARGER HANDKERCHIEFS

Paris. The tendency of handkerchiefs generally is to get larger, possibly as a reaction from the minute ones of a short time ago.

ATTRACTIVE LADDER HEMS.

Modern Hanky Design.

Paris. The latest handkerchiefs display a tiny hand-rolled hem, in preference to the drawn thread type, a hem so tiny that it is in itself the work of an artist and will only be found on a good handkerchief.

It is also more practical, as ordinary hems are inclined to break away from the drawn threads after several washes.

A very attractive stitch, much used in conjunction with this little roll-hem, is the ladder stitch. It is like a row of, very small, embroidered squares, just next to the hem, and it is most dainty.

Shadow-Work Vogue In Handkerchiefs.

Paris. Another delightful vogue is the applique shadow-work handkerchief of the finest linen, the designs being applied on in self material, with a delicate, small stitch. They have the roll-hem, and are really exquisite.

Coloured Linen Handkerchiefs

Paris. Coloured linen handkerchiefs are much seen with spring suits and tweeds. Some are large, and these are usually plain in type. Others are smaller, and are hand blocked in dashing designs and colourings. These, again, have the rolled hem.

Depression Hits Fashion Centre

Famous Rue De La Paix Facing Upheaval.

BIG DRESSMAKERS FEEL PINCH

Paris. The Rue de la Paix, long known as the world's most famous street, glittering with millions of dollars' worth of diamonds and bristling with fashionable dressmaking houses, is in the deep shadows of an eclipse.

It is due to international and national economic upheavals.

Price tags, never before heard of on this thoroughfare, now blemish the landscape. Expensive cars and elaborately clad pedestrians formerly flocking the highway from the Opera to the Place Vendome are absent.

The ancient and venerable house of Worth, oldest of French dress-making establishments here, faces a saddened world once animated by the laughter and luxury of customers and window shoppers.

Worths Badly Hit

M. Jacques Worth, president of the Chambre Syndicate de la Couture Parisienne, says: "Other problems than political have been brewing for some time and the dress business is one of the greatest sufferers."

Our foreign clientele, as everyone knows, comes largely from the United States, and with the depreciated dollar we have been hit.

In addition, the national spirit there is favouring American industry, although they know that when it comes to materials and designs our products are superior.

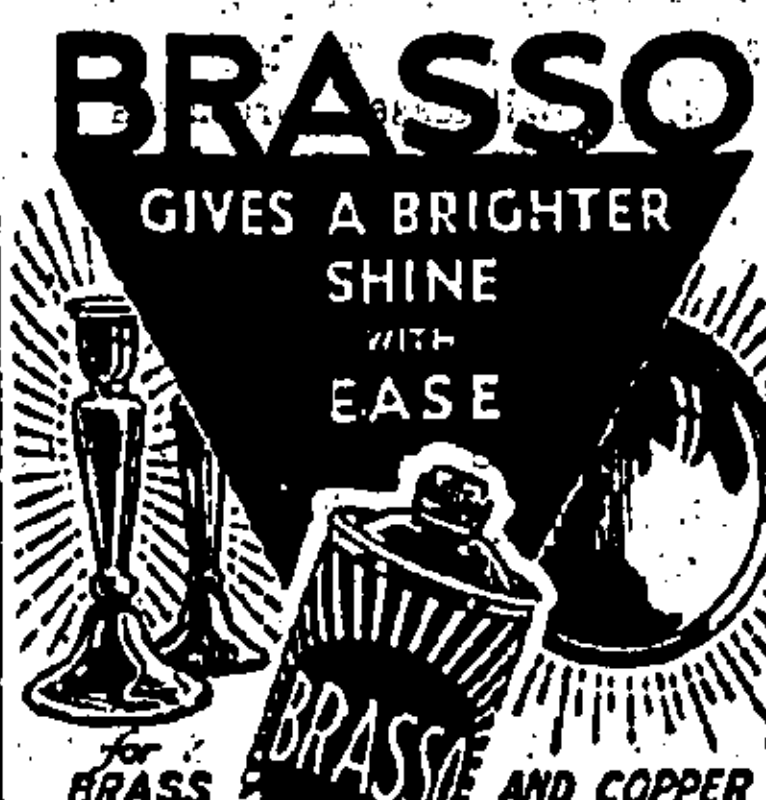
Dollar Down and Tax Up

We cannot blame them for that, however. Their dollar has gone down and their tax on foreign goods has gone up, a combination of affairs which makes it practically impossible for them to purchase French creations as formerly.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR SKIN FRESH AND CLEAR IN SUMMER.

Pimples and other facial blemishes are unsightly at the best of times, but especially so during the summer months when the gay, bright colours of your clothes attract the eye. The first essential in order to have a clear, fresh skin is to avoid constipation, for it is the poisons escaping from a congested food tract into the blood stream which cause boils, pimples and other facial blemishes.

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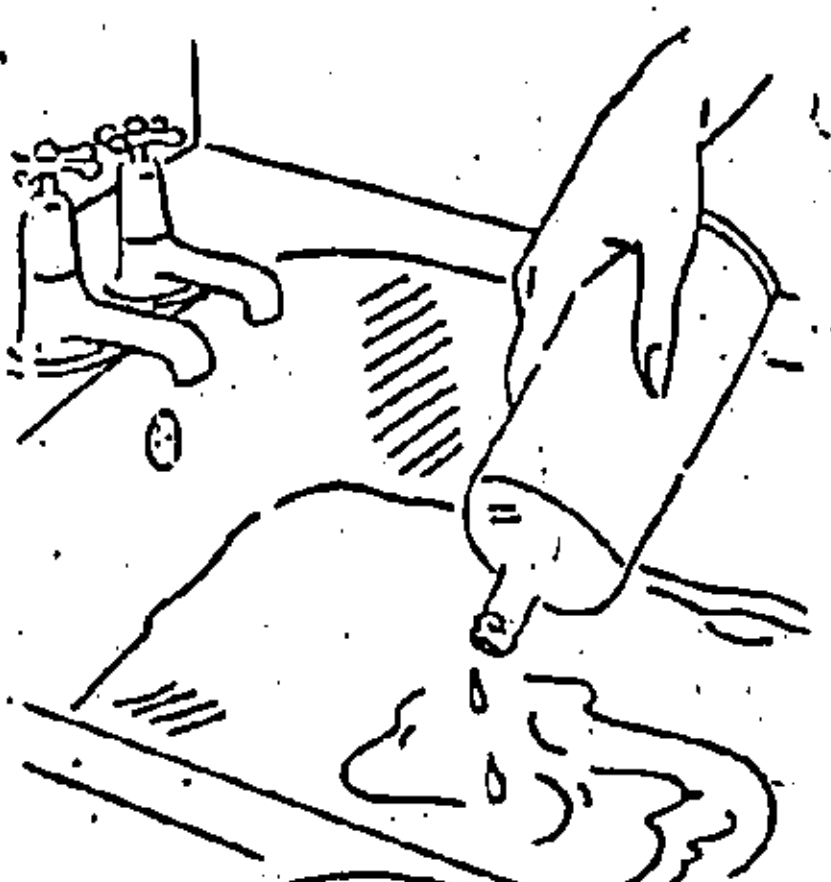
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WITH
EASE

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As soon as the Government takes a hand in stabilizing customs duties for the luxury trades here, the Rue de la Paix resume its pristine splendour.

CIRCULAR CHIFFON HANDKERCHIEFS

Paris. The chiffon handkerchief is coming into its own once more, and is being dangled from the wrist. The newest of these are circular, and so hang most prettily.

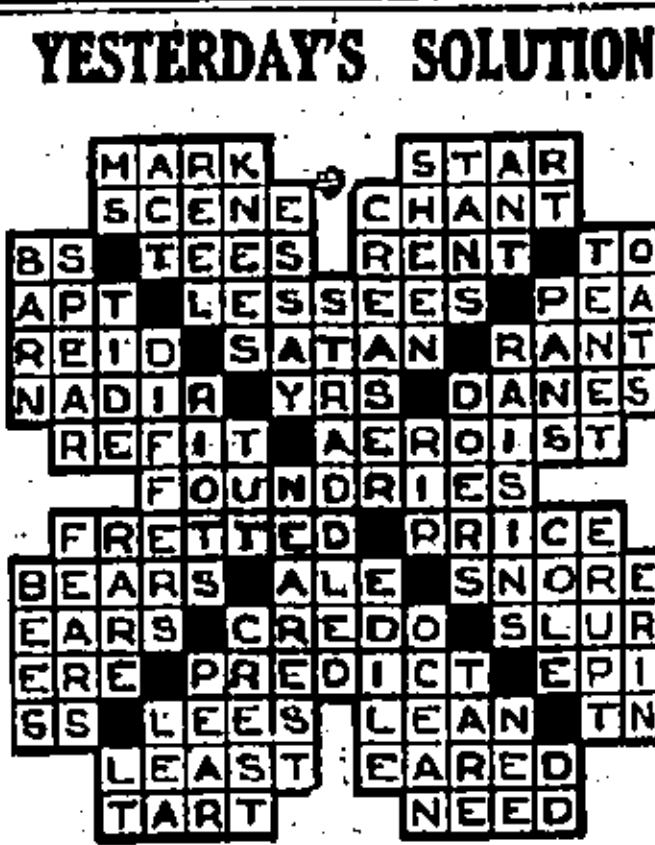


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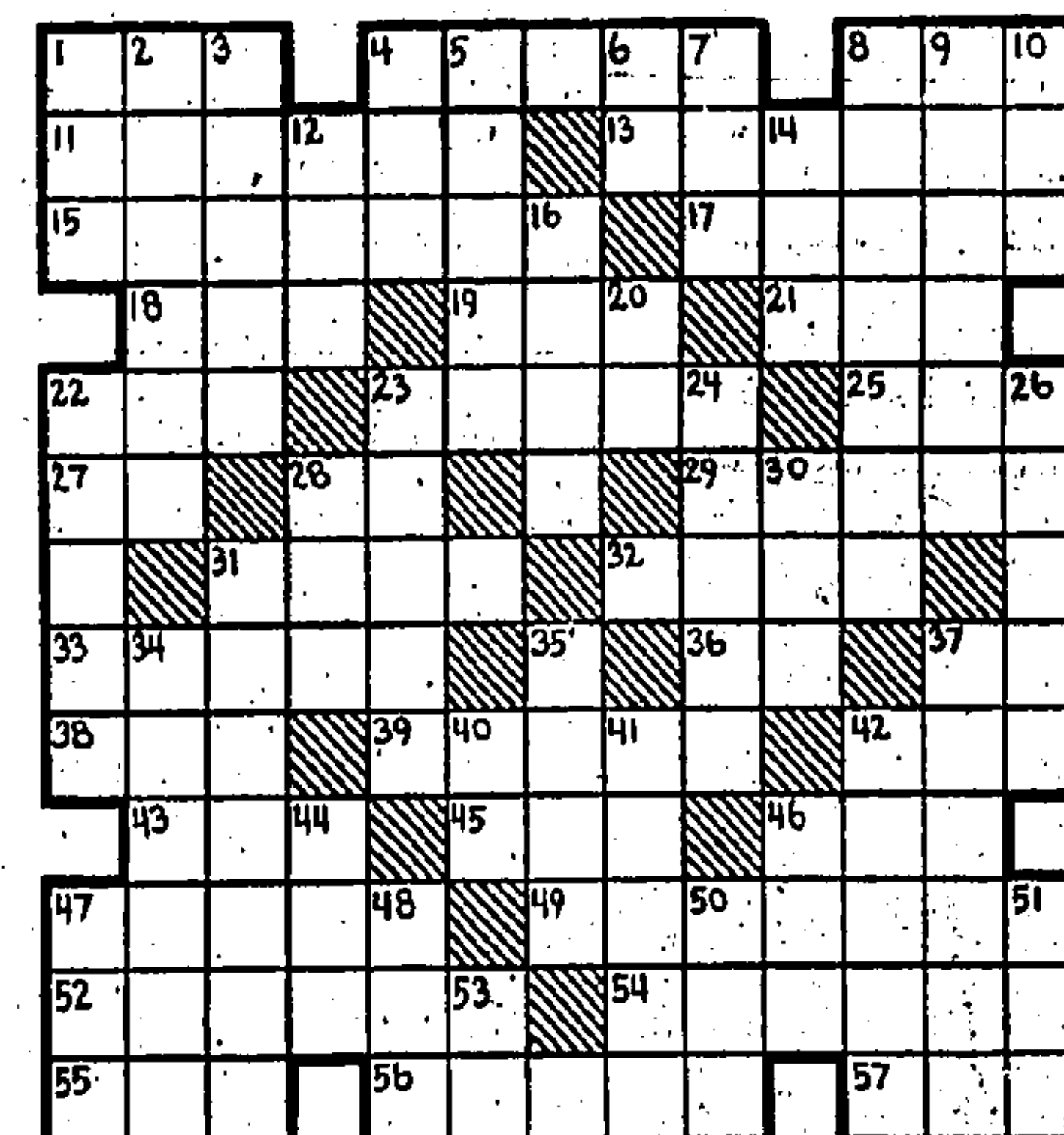
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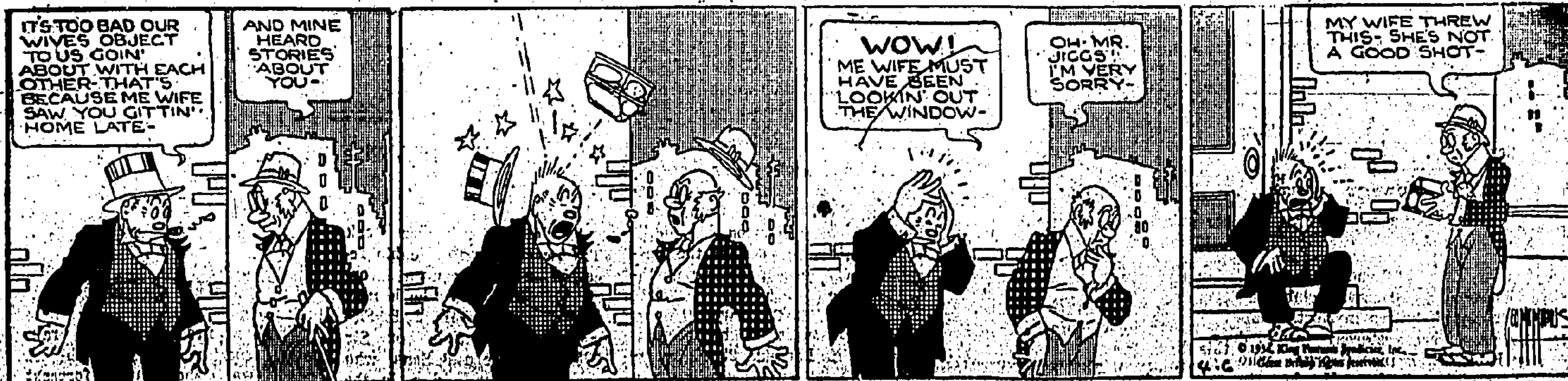
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-Parity
4-Preceded
8-Definite article
11-Rubber
12-Musical dramas
15-Swagger
17-Active
18-Employ
19-A letter
21-Youth
22-Suffix used to indicate fulness
23-Goal
25-Half score
27-Propound
28-Near by
29-Cubic unit of metro measure
31-Break suddenly
32-To invade suddenly
33-Episode
36-Musical note
37-Exist
38-Noise
39-Gains
42-Vehement
43-Knock
VERTICAL
45-Look
46-Moved rapidly
47-Seizes with the teeth
49-Ereast (Sp.)
52-Runs away
54-Endowed, as with authority
55-Territory (abbr.)
56-A hat (Anglo-Ind.)
57-Before
VERTICAL (Cont.)
16-Peruse
20-Comparative suffix
22-Possessed
23-A firm
24-Former Russian title
25-Not at any time
28-Girl's name
30-Blind
31-Member of the Senate
34-Sturdy
35-Large plant
37-Ridicule
40-Bacause
41-Supply with resolution
42-Division of society in Hindustan
44-Vim
46-Residence (abbr.)
47-A wager
48-Series
50-Born
51-Lyrical poem
53-Very
14-Addition to one side

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 13th August, 1934, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July to SATURDAY, 11th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors
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IS BROADCASTING A BLIND ALLEY?

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casting and of its possibilities just outweighs their discontent. This cinema industry is likely to attract more and more to its service those with experience of microphone work.

We return to our first question: Is broadcasting a career, or should it be one? The answer is both Yes and No. There is room for some at least to grow grey in its ranks, provided they keep young hearts and fresh minds. The B.B.C. could do much to make this possible by a far greater use of leave for study of foreign systems and of home listeners, and by the interchange of staff, when it becomes practicable, between Imperial services.

There is room also for a continual flow of young men and women on a generous contract basis, some of whom will move on to kindred work in Press or publicity, in films or plays, some of whom will be used as travelling reporters, or as explorers in search of programmes, or who will find permanent careers in British broadcasting at home or abroad.

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by DIANE

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ROBERT MONTGOMERY AND MADGE EVANS IN THRILLING MOTOR-BUS DRAMA.

Hugh Williams Makes Hollywood Debut.

"THE House on 56th Street," intensely, till father has a chance to help the daughter and sees that she marries the man she loves. All this is told in witty dialogue, but hardly up to the usual high standard set by the great John Barrymore. Alan Mowbray, Donald Cook, and Reginald Sharland are among the support. (King's).

"By Candlelight" is a suave, naughty, delightfully acted comedy. Elissa Landi has rarely given us better work. Paul Lukas is perfect as the butler who tries to copy his fascinating master. How glad I am to see both Nils Asther and Esther Ralston back in Hollywood, giving of their best. (Worth seeing twice). Followed by the much lauded British "Korda" Production, starring Charles Laughton, "The Private Life of Henry VIII." Magnificently put on. Laughton literally steals the picture. Recommended. (Majestic).

"Fugitive Lovers" tells of the continual chase of an escaped convict (Robert Montgomery) and his love for the girl (Madge Evans) who happens to meet on a journey in the trans-continental motor bus. He boards it as it passes the penitentiary, and steals a suit of clothes from the rack on top. Nat Pendleton as "Legs," the gangster who wants the chorus girl to week-end with him in Florida, is the menace, and does his part grandly. C. Henry Gordon and Ted Healey are among the passengers. I hardly see why the "Stooges" should be brought in, but perhaps there are a few people who still think their antics funny.

The cramped interior of a bus does not give much chance for action, but at least it is a change from hotels and trains. We have the queerest assortment of passengers, and this particular bus-load seems to run continually into trouble. The hero and heroine save a group of children in another bus who are in danger of freezing to death, so all ends happily.

I can assure you of a full quota of thrills on this ride. Miss Evans is always seen to the best advantage when co-starring with her favourite leading man, Robert Montgomery. This is not one of his best efforts, but he is not capable of giving a poor performance to my mind. He has a personality that is like no one else, acting with that natural grace that denotes the most perfect artistry.

I recall the late Sir Gerald du Maurier when I talk of Montgomery. This man set a new standard in acting that was so different in every way from the art of Sir Henry Irving, Beerholm Tree and many more of the old school. I think Montgomery has done for the screen what du Maurier did for the stage. Not to be missed. (Queen's).

"I Loved A Woman" Long biographical drama of a "Canned Meat King," "I Loved A Woman," tells of the struggle of an idealist, well-played by Edward G. Robinson, who is forced by his father into a business career. Then he meets the woman who is his inspiration and makes millions out of selling his goods to the Government in the Spanish-American War. When a crash comes, and you are all in sympathy with his love affair, the woman deserts him. You can't quite follow the reason why.

Kay Francis wears the gowns of the early nineties gracefully, but only has about 10 minutes of acting. Genevieve Tobin, as the wife who waits years for her revenge, does the best work. Many of the American allusions will be lost on the average British audience. The story is long in the telling, starting at the end of the last century and finishing about 1928. Robinson gives a competent performance, but the play suffers from an overdose of dialogue. (Alhambra).

"Dancing Lady"

"Dancing Lady" is one of the best vehicles that Joan Crawford has given us in a long while, and the production of this back-stage life is



The Perfect Love Story — Hugh Williams and Helen Twelvetree in "All Men Are Enemies" coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

superbly put on by M.G.M. I like Clark Gable, as the stage manager, immensely, and Franchot Tone, as the other man, is well-cast. Fred Astaire is allowed to show a little of his perfect dancing by Miss Crawford, but this actress certainly likes most of the limelight upon herself. Worth seeing at least twice. (Star).

"Orient Express" tells of exciting incidents that happen on the journey of the train that leaves Ostend for Istanbul. We have the usual pair of lovers (Heather Angel and Norman Foster), a couple of Cockneys (Herbert Mundin and Una O'Connor), a mysterious passenger with incriminating papers, a crook, and many more sharing in this unusual journey. If it is hardly as interesting as the British release, "Rome Express," nor so well acted. Among the passengers you will find Dorothy Burgess, Frank Morgan, Irene Ware and Roy D'Arcy. You may like it. (King's).

"Whistling Id The Dark" Photographing a stage play lends difficulties. The story does not seem to move with the accustomed speed. Still I like them, and I recall with pleasure the many successes we have had from Broadway. "When Ladies Meet," "Dinner at Eight," "The Guardsman," "Reunion in Vienna," "The Royal Family," "The Stranger's Return," "Service," "By Candlelight," "The Frightened Lady" and many more. Now we have another "Whistling Id The Dark," with Ernest Truax playing his original role of the famous author kidnapped by gangsters who force him to lay out a perfect crime which the gangsters can use on a victim. Then he has to talk his own ingenious plot. Quite a lot excitement, and certainly well acted, especially by Una Merkel, as the fiancée, who had her first good chance in this film. This is a fresh and lively melodrama. (Queen's).

"Lady Killer" James Cagney, in "Lady Killer," lives up to his reputation of "treating women rough." In this comedy-melodrama he is a cinema attendant, a convict, a crook, a Red Indian and a "Latin" lover, the latter roles, be it understood he enacts in the course of the play, in a film. When a lady who once let him down badly, re-appears and attempts to blackmail him, he drags her across the apartment by the hair and literally kicks her out. Cagney is here in the kind of part that gave him fame. Mae Clark, Douglas Dumbrille, Russell Hopton, Lealle Fenton, Margaret Lindsay, and Raymond Hatton are the best among the support, with Roy del Ruth at the megaphone.

The film studio scenes are especially well done, also the crook stuff. At the end we have an exciting chase in a bullet-spattered car. The highest recommendations for this picture are the humour and the drama given us by the star—he is seen to perfect advantage, and it is the best film we have yet seen here of the famous he-man, Cagney. If you favour his methods and his own particular style, you will find this one of the best and slickest films we have had in quite a while. Not exactly elevating, but real popular entertainment full of intriguing situations. NOT to be missed. (Queen's).

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BRIDGE NOTES

Maximum Defence.

by Ely Culbertson.

A good defence at the Bridge table does not wait until the bidding is completed—and the play begun. Alert players when holding the weaker cards do not remain passive while the opponents blithely reach their best contract. Sound lead-directing overall, lead directing doubles of game or Slam contracts, and, last but not least, semi-psychic and barrier bids, all combine to make the life of a Declarer an unhappy one when he is up against strong opposition.

In to-day's hand Mr. Bernard Cone and Mr. Leo Bachrach of New York City first succeeded in getting the opponents to the wrong final contract and then by magnificent subsequent defence in this play succeeded in defeating this contract. The hand was played in one of the earlier rounds of the Vanderbilt Cup Tournament.

West, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:—
S—10 3
H—J
D—A K 9 8 7
C—K 7 6 5 4

WEST:—
S—9 5 4 2
H—A K 6 5 4
D—J 2
C—3 2

EAST:—
S—J
H—Q 10 9 8 7
D—10 6 5 4 3
C—9 8

SOUTH:—
S—A K Q 8 7 6
H—8 2
D—Q
C—A Q J 10

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
Pass 1D INT(1) Dbl. (2)
2H Pass 2NT(3) Dbl.
Pass Pass 3NT(4) Dbl.
Pass Pass 4H(5) 6S(6)
Pass Pass

1—A bluff pure and simple, with hearts as the escape suit.
2—Undoubtedly South's correct bid, to smoke out the psychic.

3—West has bid East's own escape suit, so East decides to continue the bluff. He knows that South will know that he has made a psychic but he is throwing up a barrier to prevent North and South from exchanging information.

4—Adding height to the barrier.

5—East decides he has gone far enough. The penalty at five hearts might be too great.

6—South is definitely up against it at this point. He has had no opportunity to get information from North, a weak player. Knowing North's opening bids to be sound and knowing East to be bluffing, South decides to contract for a Slam at spades. After all, the suit looks pretty solid.

West's Opening lead was the heart King. Mr. Cone, sitting in the East position, took one look at the Dummy and one look at his own hopeless hand and quite properly decided that the only hope of defeating the contract was for West to "take a trump trick." Accordingly, he dropped his Queen of hearts on West's King, definitely commanding his partner to continue the suit. Mr. Bachrach did so, and Declarer was forced to ruff with the three of spades in Dummy.

It is easily seen that this play forced Declarer subsequently to play his Ten of spades on his own Ace, and even though East's Knave dropped West was eventually able to take a trump trick with his nine-spot. Had hearts not been continued, the drop of the Knave of spades would have enabled Declarer to draw trumps without difficulty. It is equally apparent that no line of defence could possibly have defeated six clubs.

FIRST TASTE OF GAOL AT 80

Paris.

Jean Chevalier, inmate of an almshouse at Saint-Ouen, has gone to prison for the first time at the age of 80. He seriously wounded another octogenarian inmate with a knife in a quarrel over money. His victim is in hospital.—Reuter.

Sporting Page

BRADBURY REGAINS LEADERSHIP IN PREMIER SKIPS TABLE

FIRST TRIUMPH FOR POLICE

HOLLANDS RINK SCORES SUFFICIENT MARGIN

TWO OTHER RINKS GO DOWN

Perhaps the knowledge that in their previous encounter this season, when playing on the Craignower green, they only lost by the small margin of 2 shots, gave the Police confidence for their return match against Craignower "B" last Saturday, for there is no doubt that their play was a great improvement on what has been for some considerable time, enabling them to record their first win of the season by 68 shots to 56.

Their rinks were again re-shuffled, but this time with more or less satisfactory results, for, although Craignower won on two of the three rinks, by 1 and 7 shots respectively, W. E. Holland's rink won by a margin sufficient to discount these losses and leave sufficient margin to record a comfortable win.

BOWLING GREEN LOSE VALUABLE PLAYER

J. Rodger Fills Gap Left By M. J. Henderson

The Kowloon Bowling Green junior Lawn Bowls League team have lost a valuable player in M. J. Henderson, who has been transferred to Canton.

Henderson, who played No. 2 to J. G. Meyer (skip), will be replaced by J. Rodger who, although not a regular player in the league, has played consistently well in the club's inter-members matches.

GRIMMITT'S RINK ROUTED: C.S.C.C. LOSE

Marques-Silva Combine Instrumental

RECREIO IMPROVE POSITION

(By SHORT HEAD)

At Club de Recreio on Saturday the home rinks defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 18 shots in the Senior Division Lawn Bowls League.

The story of their victory is the tale of A. W. Grimmer's defeat, for F. X. M. da Silva routed him by a margin of 19 shots. The green in good condition, the weather fair and refreshment plentiful, all served to produce good bowling, but Grimmer's four failed to take advantage of the conditions and were beaten by a four, who, realizing that the visitors had their tails down, played successfully to keep them down.

J. G. Ozorio, P. A. Yvanovich and L. Marques each drew better than his opposing number, and, by the time F. X. M. da Silva added a wood there was very little more for Grimmer to do than bowl and hope for the best. Sometimes that best turned up, but more often it did not.

Six Shot Averted

On the fourth head the Civil Service skip played his first wood against a lay of 4 and unfortunately promoted Silva's wood, to increase the lay to 5. Silva then drew well and added another to the lay. Bowling with just the correct green and weight Grimmer corrected the jack and robbed the Recreio of 6; it was the most useful wood he bowled throughout the afternoon.

On the second green F. J. Jones' rink went ahead early to build up a fair lead, but by good bowling Basto's four reduced the lead until they were only 2 points behind.

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K.C.C. SKIP TAKING HOLIDAY

J. Fraser, the Kowloon Cricket Club skip, is to take a short holiday at the end of this month, in North China and Japan, and will therefore be absent from the K.C.C. Senior team in which he is a skip.



The Indian R.C. junior lawn bowls team, who are now in a very strong position to carry off the League Championship for the first time in the history of the Club. Left to right (standing): A. H. Rumjahn, K. M. Omar, S. O. Bux, A. R. Mian, A. R. Dallah (captain), A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal, D. M. Khan, J. Hosen and A. O. Madar. Seated, A. M. Omar and M. I. Razack. (King's Studio)

Progress At I.R.C.

Wooden Spoonists Now Leading

SIX PROMISING PLAYERS

The Indian Recreation Club, who, with a match in hand, are two points ahead of their nearest rivals, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, are now in a most favourable position to record their first win in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League.

Although the club's history in the lawn bowls League goes back to 1924, when the junior division was started, the team is composed of comparative novices to the game.

After a very poor year in 1924 the club withdrew from the League and did not rejoin until last year, when, with an entirely new team of novices, they finished up with the "wooden spoon."

The players, however, had broken the ice, and, regaining their enthusiasm for the game, they finished the season benefitting by their experience.

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TAIKOO DOCKS START CLUB TOURNEYS

Ladies Participate Once Again

OTHER CLUB MATCHES WELL IN HAND

The Tai Koo Docks R. C. have commenced a full programme of Club lawn bowls competitions, the rinks matches, in particular, being very popular.

Lady lawn bowls players also figure prominently in the competitions.

The K.C.C. competitions are going ahead strongly, while at the Bowling Green, the Non-Prizewinner's competition has reached the semi-final round.

The rink competitions at the Craignower C.C. appear to be the most popular among the members, the Second Round now being almost completed.

The following are the most recent results.

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A scene at Sookunpoo last Saturday when the Indian beat Craignower, the champions, by 43 shots. (King's Studio)

POLICE MAY RECORD THEIR SECOND WIN

No Upsets Likely In Senior League

JUNIOR POSITIONAL CHANGES EXPECTED

(By SHORT HEAD)

The two leading Clubs in the Senior Division Lawn Bowls League this week again have fixtures which should give them no cause for anxiety, although the Kowloon Bowling Green Club cannot afford to take any chances against the Club de Recreio.

I fancy the Civil Service's chances against Craignower "B," the latter having declined lately. They have won only two of their last five matches, two of their victors being the lowly-placed Police and Kowloon Docks.

Should the Civil Service win, they may move up to third place in the league—table, on shots average.

Having now found a winning combination, the Police should journey to Tai Koo full of confidence, and I quite expect them to collect another two points at the expense of the docks.

K.C.C. Juniors Favoured

In the Junior Division, apart from the league leaders, the Indian Recreation Club—who should win comfortably against the Football Club—there may be several positional changes. Craignower are not playing at all well and, as the K.C.C. are improving with every match, the odds are in favour of the visitors.

The Yacht Club visit Happy Valley to meet the Civil Service, and on form should record a win.

The Recreio should beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and the Police juniors should account for the Hong Kong Electric without difficulty.

OPEN BOWLS SERIES

Recreio Pair Beat Police.

Three Open Singles Lawn Bowls matches and one Open Pairs match were decided yesterday afternoon.

On the Police green A. H. Basto, Recreio, defeated A. Macfarlane, Yacht Club, by 21 shots to 17.

A. E. Coates, Craignower, defeated a clubmate, W. V. Field, by 21 shots to 13 on the Civil Service green.

L. A. Gutierrez secured an easy

GREIG'S FINE BOWLING

Record Rink Score Averted

BRADBURY'S FOUR SHOW BRILLIANT FORM

It was as well that Craignower "A" had a more or less easy home match last Saturday, for the composition of their rinks had to undergo several changes, which may have proved costly had they been playing against one of the leading teams.

A reshuffle had already been made owing to the indisposition of D. Rumjahn, when, just as play was about to commence, G. L. Buchanan was called away. M. A. R. Souza, who has not played for a considerable period, very sportingly turned out.

B. W. Bradbury's rink (A. E. Coates, A. S. Gomes, W. V. Field), recorded a smashing win by 41 shots to 11 over W. Greig, and only good bowling by the Docks skip himself prevented Bradbury from breaking the rink record.

On practically every head until half-way through the game, the Craignower rink were lying 6 and 7 shots, and with his last wood Greig crept in to save three or four shots.

GRIMMITT GIVES UP SKIP POSITION

Several Changes In C. S. C. C. Rinks

A. W. Grimmer, who has skipped one of the Civil Service C.C. senior rinks in the Lawn Bowls League since the beginning of the season, has handed over the position to J. Hollidge, a former No. 3 in F. J. Jones' rink.

Grimmitt will move up to No. 2 position and L. Whant, his former No. 2, will displace C. Champelovier, who has been transferred to the second team.

C. Strange, former No. 2 to L. Luck in the second division, has taken Hollidge's No. 3 position in Jones' rink.

Victory over J. J. Basto by 21 shots to 8 on the Craignower green. In the Pairs championship B. Basto and J. E. Noronha, Recreio, defeated the Police pair, W. E. Hollands and J. J. Gregory by 19 shots to 12.

The singles match between W. C. Simpson and W. Gill has been postponed, Simpson being in hospital.

BETTERS GUY'S SHOTS RECORD

DEAKIN ONLY OTHER SKIP WITH ONE DEFEAT

B. W. Bradbury's rink (A. E. Coates, A. S. Gomes AND W. V. Field), REGAINED THE LEADERSHIP IN THE PREMIER LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE RECORD FROM L. GUY'S K. B. G. C. RINK, BY A VERY CREDITABLE WIN BY 41 SHOTS TO 11 AGAINST W. GREIG'S KOWLOON DOCKS RINK LAST SATURDAY. BRADBURY, GUY AND J. DEAKIN ARE NOW THE ONLY LEADING SKIPS WITH ONLY ONE DEFEAT AGAINST THEM.

First Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	9	8	1	0	85	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	9	8	1	0	61	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	9	7	2	0	65	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	8	6	1	1	43	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	8	6	2	0	48	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	9	6	3	0	52	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	9	6	3	0	18	0
J. McKelvie (K.D.B.C.)	7	5	2	0	0	10
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C. "B")	8	5	3	0	13	0
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	0	1
R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")	6	4	2	0	22	0
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	8	4	3	1	2	0
A. W. Grimmer (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	0
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	0
J. C. Chalmers (Talkoo D.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	1	0
N. Drummond (Talkoo D.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	0	2
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	8	3	4	1	0	10
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	8	3	5	0	0	16
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	3	2	1	0	1	0
R. Wallace (Talkoo D.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	4	0
W. Mair (Police)	5	2	3	0	0	7
D. Munro (Talkoo D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	10
W. E. Hollands (Police)	6	2	4	0	1	0
J. C. Brown (K.D.B.C.)	7	2	4	1	0	18
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	11	0
A. R. Clarke (Police)	3	1	2	0	0	10
R. McKeown (Talkoo D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	13
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	15
C. Summons (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	20
G. Moss (Police)	7	1	6	0	0	40
A. E. Silstone (K.C.C.)	8	1	6	1	0	47
W. Greig (K.D.B.C.)	8	1	6	1	0	64
W. Headley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	6
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	18
F. E. Booker (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
E. G. Post (Police)	2	0	2	0	0	23
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	24
F. V. V. Riberio (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	41

Second Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
A. E. Carey (Police)	9	8	1	0	65	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	10	7	2	1	59	0
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	8	6	2	0	45	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	6	2	1	64	0
A. Macfarlane (H.K.E.Y.C.)	9	6	3	0	52	0
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	9	6	3	0	40	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	9	6	3	0	26	0
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	29	0
A. Chapman (H.K.E.Y.C.)	9	5	4	0	27	0
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	9	5	4	0	10	0
B. E. Maughan (H.K.E.Y.C.)	7	4	3	0	0	1
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	55
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	0	3
T. Fergusson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	0	15
L. Whant (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	13	0
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	5	3	1	1	8	0
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	16	0
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	6	3	3	0	15	0
W. McHardy (Police)	6	3	3	0	0	3
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	7	6	4	0	10	0
W. Glendenning (Police)	7	3	4	0	0	15
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	0	20
F. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	9	3	6	0	0	32
V. N. Atienza (C.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	0	34
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	9	3	6	0	0	51
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	13	0
H. Rozario (Recreio)	2	2	0	0	14	0
A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	3	0
J. Riberio (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	10	0
E. G. Barry (C.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	1
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	6
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	5	2	2	1	11	0
W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)	5	2	3	0	3	0
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	7	2	5	0	0	15
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)	8	2	6	0	0	29
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	0
J. S. Riddell (Police)	2	1	1	0	20	0
I. G. Sousa (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8
W. McLeod (Police)	2	1	1	0	0	15
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	33
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	23
W. H. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	32
J. S. Dinnen (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	5
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	6
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	7
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	10
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	20
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	24
L. E. Lammet (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	19
Sir Thomas Southern (H.K.E.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	20
Dr. R. A. Basto (Recreio)	4	0	4	0	0	23

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for to-morrow's Lawn Bowls League games giving last season's results in brackets.

SENIOR DIVISION	
KOWLOON C.C. (69)	vs
CRAIGNOWER "B" (—)	vs
KOWLOON B. G. C. (55)	vs
TAIKOO R. C. (61)	vs
JUNIOR DIVISION	
CRAIGNOWER (64)	vs
CIVIL SERVICE (52)	vs
CLUB DE RECREIO (52)	vs
POLICE R.C. (51)	vs
FOOTBALL CLUB (—)	vs
CRAIGNOWER "A" (47)	vs
CIVIL SERVICE (—)	vs
CLUB DE RECREIO (48)	vs
POLICE R. C. (47)	vs
KOWLOON C. C. (53)	vs
YACHT CLUB (50)	vs
KOWLOON B. G. C. (61)	vs
H. K. ELECTRIC (50)	vs
INDIAN R.C. (—)	vs

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TWO 9-NIL VICTORIES IN "B" DIVISION TENNIS

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TO-DAY
Lawn Tennis.—"C" Division.—
Kowloon C.C. v. Radio Sports.
Deutscher Klub v. Army T.C.
Club de Recreio v. University.
Kowloon Docks v. Chinese R.C.
Kowloon B. G. C. v. Indian R.C.
Central British v. Police R.C.
South China v. Craigengower-C.C.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

Early Arrangements For Swimming.

Preliminary arrangements for the Colony team to be sent to participate in the Interport swimming contests in which Shanghai, Hong Kong, Tientsin and Yokohama will compete in September, were discussed at a meeting at the Victoria Recreation Club last night.

All swimmers in the Colony will be invited to compete in the trials, which are to be arranged shortly.

PROGRESS AT I. R. C.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Poor Start This Year

Their start this season was not promising, as they were defeated in their first match, by the Yacht Club at North Point. The team, however, were not dismayed and, after a re-shuffle of positions, they succeeded in wiping out their initial defeat by eight successive victories.

Their victims to date include the champions, Craigengower C.C., and the runners-up, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. They were to have met the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club in a return match on June 30, but rain interfered with the fixture.

Well-Balanced Team

The Indian R.C. juniors are a well-balanced team. This fact is borne out by the placing of the three skips, who are among the first ten names in the weekly skips' rink record.

This is more creditable when it is considered that, with one or two exceptions, the team consists of novices who had never handled a wood prior to 1933.

To-day this club possesses at least six promising players, the most notable of whom are A. M. Omar, A. R. Minu, the Interport cricketer, A. H. Rumsjah, M. I. Razack and S. C. Bux. With more experience these players should go far.

TAIKOO DOCKS START CLUB TOURNEYS

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cent results in the various Club tournaments:

TAIKOO DOCKS R.C.

Rinks Competition, Kentrewshire Trophy.
R. M. Keown's rink (E. E. Wilson, Mrs. Summers, H. Cunningham) beat C. B. Matthews' rink (J. Weld, Mrs. Keown, J. J. Whyte).
J. C. Chalmers' rink (R. McArthur, Mrs. Cunningham and C. H. Summers) beat N. Drummond's rink (S. Pollock, Mrs. Stewart, W. G. Brown).

Second Round—
T. S. Stainton's rink (A. Park, Mrs. Whyte and A. Norrie) beat J. C. Chalmers' rink.

Pairs Competition
J. C. Chalmers and D. B. Bone beat A. Norrie and J. J. Whyte.

Mixed Pairs Competition.
D. B. Bone and Mrs. Chalmers beat S. Pollock and Mrs. Whyte.

Inter-Departmental Competition
Refinery beat Filters.

Small Units "B" beat General Office
Small Units "A" beat Engine "D" Office.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

Singles Championship
First Round—
A. Marchant beat F. Paul
H. Beer beat R. Basa

Singles Handicap
Second Round—
Dr. Attienza (scr.) beat W. English (+3)

J. R. Soares (+4) beat F. Paul (-2)
H. Milton (scr.) beat J. Lunny (-2)
J. Cavanagh (-5) beat M. J. Medina (scr.)

W. V. Field (-5) beat W. Phelps (+7)
G. Duncan (-4) beat W. C. Barry (-2)

Pairs Competition
Second Round—
H. Beer and A. V. Barros beat W. Ward and M. J. Medina

F. Paul and W. Bagley beat G. Buchanan and D. Rozario.
C. Rossetti and W. K. Way beat J. Landolt and W. Trotter.

G. Duncan and Y. Abbas beat A. Razack and Dr. Attienza.

Rinks Competition
W. V. Field's rink (D. K. Kharas, W. Phelps and W. Gill) beat H. Beer's rink (B. Trotter, H. Wilson and J. Lunny).

R. Basa's rink (A. Coelho, W. J. H. Howard and W. Brightman) beat D. Rumsjah's rink (J. R. Soares, W. Bagley and W. Ward).

U. M. Omar's rink (J. W. Leonard, W. C. Barry and J. S. Landolt) beat A. E. Coates's rink (S. Abbas, Van der Lely and A. Marchant).

J. Cavanagh's rink (D. Rozario, Y. Abbas and F. Paul) beat B. W. Bradbury's rink (H. W. Randall, A. E. Rhodes and W. K. Way).

POLICE R.C.
Handicap Singles
D. Fitches (+8) beat W. E. Hollands (scr.)

C. Downman (+4) beat A. Channing (+4)
G. Gowns (+8) beat T. Tallon (+3)

Club Championship
E. G. Fitch beat W. E. Hollands
E. Clark beat J. S. Fender

J. Forrest beat A. Channing
G. Perkins beat J. S. Johnson

Novices Competition
A. Channing beat F. J. Kelly
L. Glendenning beat G. A. R. May

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.
Club Handicap Doubles
A. W. Grimmit and E. W. Simmonds (-5) beat L. Whant and L. Luck (-3)

Semi-Final
R. R. Davies and P. J. Jones (-5) beat W. Hollidge and P. E. Knight (-4)

Club Championship
Second Round—
T. Armstrong beat J. Laing
Club Handicap Singles

A. W. Grimmit (-7) beat S. Strange (scr.)
Second Round—
A. O. Brown (-4) beat A. W. Grimmit (-5)

J. Purvis (-3) beat B. E. Maughan (-2)

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB
Norton Cup
L. Jack (scr.) beat J. Smith (+2)

A. Wright (+8) beat E. Heywood (-3)

Vice-President's Cup
A. Wright beat J. S. Dinnen

Second Round—
A. Wright beat A. Jones
Club Handicap

A. Jones (+5) beat W. W. Hirst (+4)

Doubles Handicap
T. W. Carr and R. P. Phillips (-7) beat J. Smith and L. E. Lammert (+1)

President's Cup
J. M. Jack beat P. O. Dunne
Club Championship

P. O. Dunne beat J. M. Jack

Second Round—
L. Jack beat J. Fraser

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB
Non-Prize Winner's Competition
Semi-Final Round—
J. G. Meyer beat J. Roger

J. L. Tetley beat F. Jeffries
Club Championship
Second Round—
W. Brown beat H. F. Stoneham

S. Randle beat F. Morley
J. Fraser beat E. V. Searle

SUMMER CUP GOLF
R. Collings (8) beat S. MacNider (11) 4 and 3 in the Semi-Final Round of the Summer Cup competition at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday afternoon.

Collings will meet R. Henderson in the Final.

C.R.C. AND RECREIO REMAIN UNBEATEN

K.C.C. RECORD EASY SUCCESS

VITAL MATCH YET TO COME

THE FEATURE OF THE "B" DIVISION LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE MATCHES YESTERDAY WAS THE DEFEAT OF THE HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB AND THE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION BY 9 SETS TO NIL BY THE CHINESE RECREATION CLUB AND THE CLUB DE RECREIO, RESPECTIVELY.

In the only other match played the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the South China Athletic Association by 7 sets to 2.

The Chinese Recreation Club have still to face an undefeated Club de Recreio before they can be sure of retaining their championship, although on the form they showed in their partly played match last week it is unlikely that the Recreio will win.

RECREIO CRUSH GRADUATES

Undefeated Standing Retained

The Club de Recreio had no difficulty in retaining their 100 per cent. league standing when they defeated the Graduates' Association by 9 sets to nil in the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

L. A. da Silva and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) beat H. N. Cheong and Y. L. Pao

beat D. K. Samy and S. F. Cheung 6-1
beat K. C. Yeh and S. A. M. Sopher 6-3

A. A. Remedios and W. A. Reed (Recreio) beat Cheong and Pao 6-2
beat Samy and Cheung 6-4

beat Yeh and Sopher 6-3
H. A. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva (Recreio) beat Cheong and Pao 6-3

beat Samy and Cheung 6-2
beat Yeh and Sopher 6-2

GRIMMITT'S RINK ROUTED: C.S.C. LOSE

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Scoring a further 2 on the last head, however, Jones won by four shots.

The heads on this green were very good, and on several occasions the last wood decided to whom the lay should go.

On the 10th head the Recreio were already lying, when Basto drew for the shot. Jones drew for the opening between Basto's wood and the jack, and succeeded in trailing the jack and securing the shot.

Basto then bowled on the back hand and drew so well that he rested the jack without trailing it, and again took the shot for the Recreio.

A similar duel between these skips was seen on the 10th head, when, after Jones had trailed the jack, Basto again drew well to make it a dead head.

The two rinks were well matched, the strong members in each case being the skips.

Close Tussle For Lead

On the third green the game was so evenly contested that the 21st head started with scores level.

With the Recreio lying and all ports for a draw closed, J. Deakin played a heavy drive and succeeded in trailing the jack. Unfortunately for Deakin it was his last wood, the jack coming to rest on the edge of the green with the Recreio lying 3.

C. C. Silva attempted to increase the lay by a draw, but only succeeded in promoting a wood of his opponent; which, however, did not alter the lay.

Marques And Silva Shine

The victory of the Recreio over the Civil Service was due as much to the Marques-Silva combination as to the poor bowling of Grimmit's rink.

Silva played a fine defensive game, being content to block Grimmit or place a backwood, rather than draw to increase a lay and give Grimmit the opportunity of destroying it.

The Civil Service skip had to carry more weight than he was able to, and his "I LIKE YOU" was the most conspicuous absentee of the afternoon.

Collings will meet R. Henderson in the Final.

C. R. C. TROUNCE CLUB

CLEAN SWEEP WIN IN "B" DIVISION

TRAILL AND DUNHAM RECOVER WELL

Visiting the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the Chinese Recreation Club recorded an overwhelming victory by 9 sets to nil in the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

The University were to have visited the Club, but the fixture was re-arranged at the last minute, the champions being substituted.

In spite of the uninspiring result the Club played a very game match.

One of the bright features of the play was the splendid recovery of R. S. Traill and D. C. Dunham in their last set, against Y. W. Lee and C. Y. Tso.

Traill and Dunham lost their first two sets 6-1 and 6-0, but in the last set their play improved considerably. Dunham's service, which had been somewhat erratic earlier in the evening, became more reliable, and it was on his service that 3 of their 4 games were won.

He serves a hard, heavily cut ball, which is particularly difficult to pick up and return. Traill, also, improved considerably.

The Club pair, however, were unable to maintain their splash of form, the visitors going out for the set on a love game.

Chinese On Form

The Chinese team were all on top of their form. L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau played their usual steady game, wearing down their more youthful opponents. Lau, who has been playing League tennis for 11 years, was particularly good, his steady, well-placed returns being more effective than the hard, erratic driving of many of the Club men.

Lee and Tso played a good game. Lee's service was very effective, while, at times, he displayed some very fine backhand shots from the baseline.

G. S. Gamble and T. C. Monaghan gave a sound display, but were a little below the form of their opponents. They were often baffled and out-positioned, but offered a bold front throughout, frequently displaying good shots.

J. Pote-Hunt and V. R. Gordon offered a brave resistance. After taking their last set, against Hon and Lau, to 5-all, they were, however, beaten by the superior court-craft and tactics of their opponents losing by 7-5.

Scores:
D. C. Dunham and R. S. Traill (H.K.C.C.):
lost to Y. W. Lee and C. Y. Tso 6-4
lost to P. F. Choy and M. K. Lau 6-1
lost to L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau 6-0

G. S. Gamble and T. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.):
lost to Lee and Tso 6-2
lost to Choy and Lau 6-4
lost to Hon and Lau 6-3

V. R. Gordon and J. Pote-Hunt (H.K.C.C.):
lost to Lee and Tso 6-2
lost to Choy and Lau 6-4
lost to Hon and Lau 6-7

100 PER CENT AT STAKE

SOUTH CHINA MEET CRAIGENGOWER.

INTERESTING "C" DIVISION TENNIS GAME TO-DAY

The vital match in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League to-day will be the encounter between the Craigengower Cricket Club and South China Athletic Association, who are two of the three teams still holding a 100 per cent. standing in the League.

South China have a slight advantage over Craigengower on form to date, and should win by a narrow margin, although a very close encounter is promised.

An easy victory should go to the Chinese Recreation Club, who visit the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club.

The C.R.C. are still in a strong position to retain their championship, gained without the loss of a match last season, while the Kowloon Docks have yet to win their first match.

A similarly easy victory should await the Kowloon Cricket Club, who will entertain the Radio Sports Club. The K.C.C. still maintain a good position in the league, having lost only one of their five fixtures, while the Radio have lost every fixture to date.

Civil Servants Should Win

The Civil Service Cricket Club should be able to hold the advantage over the German Club whom they visit. The encounter between the Recreio and the University should have a closer result, although the Recreio should win comfortably.

The Indians should also hold an advantage over the Kowloon Bowling Green, whom they visit. The home team have only recorded two points in five matches, as compared with six for a similar number of encounters by the Indians.

The Central British Association should hold a definite advantage over the Police Recreation Club, who are another of the teams who have yet to record a win.

KOWLOON C.C. ROUT SOUTH CHINA.

Establish Good Place In League.

Playing at home the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the South China Athletic Association by 7 sets to 2 in the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League yesterday, strengthening their position in the league and establishing themselves as one of the three leading "B" Division Clubs of the season.

Scores:
R. B. Lewis and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.):
beat V. S. Ung and C. H. Ung 6-4
beat N. K. Ma and A. C. Yung 6-2
beat C. H. Wong and Y. F. Chow 6-3

L. A. Oppenheim and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.):
beat Ung and Ung 6-4
beat Ma and Yung 6-2
lost to Wong and Chow 6-2

C. I. Stapleton and F. Zimmermann (K.C.C.):
beat Ung and Ung 6-4
beat Ma and Yung 6-2
lost to Wong and Chow 6-2

"B" Division Table-To Date

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C. R. C.	4	0	0	3	3	8
C. de R.	4	0	0	2½	3½	8
K. C. C.	5	1	0	2½	17½	8
H. K. C. C.	4	1	1	15	21	3
University	3	1	2	12	15	2
Graduates	5	1	0	13	29	2
I. R. C.	4	0	2	13½	22½	2
S. C. A.	5	0	1	8½	33½	1

* match decided on 6 sets owing to rain.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—
OLD COURSE.

9.28 a.m.	W. J. Jamieson, D. J. Gilmore.
9.32	I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.
9.36	A. T. Lay, G. C. Worrall.
9.40	E. M. Bryden, R. C. Webb.
9.44	D. B. Ryde, W. R. Buyers.
9.48	D. H. Perry, D. J. Keogh.

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CHIEF ORIGINATOR OF PEAK TRAM MR. FINDLAY SMITH TOURS WORLD FOR IDEAS NON-CONFIDENCE OBSTACLE

SO many local residents take the Peak Tramway for granted that they seldom stop to think of the daring enterprise of those who brought this invaluable utility company into being. Despite the fact that at the time of construction only about 50 families had their homes on the Peak, these far-seeing pioneers were confident of success. A glance at the sound financial position of the company to-day is ample vindication of their sagacity. Before construction started, Mr. Alexander Findlay Smith, the originator of the scheme, made an extensive study of similar systems throughout the world and incorporated the best points in the local project.

This special article revealing the obstacles that had to be overcome before the scheme was carried to a successful completion, commenced in the *China Mail* yesterday.

Although the mountain tramway had, at the time, its counterpart in various other regions of the world - and therefore as an engineering problem it was no novelty to some - its practicability was a much debated question in Hong Kong when the scheme was first proposed, and doubts were generally expressed as to the enterprise ever paying its shareholders a fair return on their investments.

A few, however, had confidence in the scheme, but the vast majority shrank from becoming interested in an undertaking the prospects of which appeared so doubtful, even after its utility and importance were admitted. But although there were many who ever refused to believe in the practicability of the wire-rope system, all were ready to admit that a tramway to Victoria Gap would be one of the greatest boons which sanguine speculators and expert railway constructors could confer upon a Colony, then still in the rear rank of modern civilisation.

A FINANCIAL TRIUMPH
It remained for Mr. Alexander Findlay Smith, who was subsequently joined by the Hon. P. Ryrie, both old residents in Hong Kong, to be the sole projectors of the undertaking and to be about the only two men in Hong Kong who had originality, boldness, confidence, and calculating powers sufficiently advanced and correct to push the enterprise to a successful issue, first as an engineering triumph and finally as a financial success.

The chief originator and projector of the idea, Mr. Findlay Smith, had been travelling on several separate occasions in America as well as spending part of two winters in Europe, during which time he visited and made himself conversant with nearly every existing method of railway employed for mountain ascent. From the original Clay Street, and subsequent schemes, in San Francisco, to the two or three methods in Scarborough and so on to Rigi, Monterey, Lucerne, the Rhine and Mount Vesuvius, Mr. Findlay Smith made a thorough inspection, and returned to Hong Kong quite convinced that the enterprise would succeed here, and that in any case it should be attempted, although the European population was small and was not increasing very fast.

GAINING CONFIDENCE
The difficulties of overcoming the scruples of nervous people had to be considered with him but for a moment, and were quickly settled by the assurance that half a dozen successful trips, up and down, would compel the desired confidence and reassure the most timid, for, as a matter of fact, the proportionate strain upon the rope is by no means so great as that which is brought to bear on the tackle of an ordinary hotel lift and only in proportion to the ratio of the grade, while a wire cable tested up to a breaking strain of 35 tons is certainly an ample guarantee of security against a strain which should never exceed five tons.

The origin of the High Level Tramway had its conception, as may be guessed, by residence at the Peak for a long period on the part of workers in the lower town, who, morning and evening, experienced the difficulties of getting up and down, to and from their daily business, and who on top of the mountain, from twelve to eighteen hundred feet above sea level, could enjoy the balmy breezes, the green hills and the bracing southern breezes com-

EXAMPLES INSPECTED

Considerations such as these induced Mr. Findlay Smith to go abroad to see for himself the mountain railway contrivances in other lands. After a close inspection of nearly all that the world then could show him, he at last reached Mount Vesuvius, and when his pet scheme was started here he had the tramway constructed on very much the same plan as the celebrated line which runs from the ancient plains of Herculaneum up to the summit of that most famous mountain crater.

He calculated that with no more than 30 or 40 families then living on the Peak, the annual expenditure, of residents and visitors, amounted to figures approaching \$45,000, - nearly all paid over to chair-coolies in the distressing and objectionable business of human transport. And taking these figures, in addition to the highly probable augmentation of traffic inseparable from most railways running to or through fashionable and popular resorts, the projector felt that his scheme was certain of success.

The summers on the Peak were, he knew, from eight to ten degrees cooler than the atmosphere in the town, and the air immeasurably lighter, purer and less oppressive, whilst in winter the climate was such as to induce most of the residents to contentedly remain where they were.

(To be continued)

MANY MORE WILL USE TRAM

Extension Desirable
From All Angles.

MR. HERMAN INTERVIEWED

When approached by a representative of the *China Mail*, on the question of the Peak Tram extension, Mr. H. Herman, Manager of the Hong Kong Branch of the Office Appliance Company, Limited, said it seemed to him that the matter was one that chiefly concerned the Tramway Company and the residents on the Peak, but that he, personally, had only used the Peak tramway once or twice during his 2½ years of residence here, although he has frequently gone by motor car up to the Peak.

Mr. Herman admitted that if the lower tram station was brought down to the Queen's Road corner, it is probable that he and many others like him, would often make use of the tram for pleasure trips to the Peak.

MR. A. S. MACKICHAN

When interviewed by the *China Mail* on Wednesday, Mr. A. S. Mackichan, M. Inst. C.E., of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, was reticent regarding the probable cost of the project.

Apart from the fact that his firm has been connected with the Peak Tramways Company, Mr. Mackichan said that, as a resident of Hong Kong, he would most heartily approve of the idea of making the Peak tram more accessible to the general public, as well as more convenient for the residents on the Peak who are forced to use the tram daily.

IMPROVING PEAK

Penang Scheme to
be Followed

Mr. Douglas Butcher's Suggestion.

The Manager of the Hong Kong Electric Company, Limited, Mr. J. Douglas Butcher, M.I.E.E., A.M.I. Mech. E., who was for many years stationed in the Straits Settlements, told the *China Mail* representative of the popularity of the Penang Hill Railway and of the large number of local residents, as well as tourists, who constantly made use of the Hill Railway for pleasure trips, which they were encouraged to do by the provision of accommodation upon the hill top for refreshments and recreation, a large kiosk having been built where all sorts of refreshments are sold.

Mr. Butcher feels that if Hong Kong had a similar provision on the Peak, and if the Peak Tram Station could be made more accessible by bringing the line down to Queen's Road, not only all tourists would go to the Peak by tram, but many of the local residents, Chinese as well as foreign, would make use of the tram for pleasure trips.

Like several other business men interviewed, Mr. Butcher says that he seldom uses the Peak tram, as he goes to and from his home on the Peak by motor car, but he thinks he would probably use the Peak tram much more frequently if the line came down to Queen's Road.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DOESN'T CARE TWO HOOTS

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]
Sir - My attention has been called to a paragraph in your paper in connection with the Peak Tramway Station and an alleged "interview" between one of your representatives and myself. I shall be obliged if you will inform your readers that I've had no interview in this connection. Furthermore, this has been inserted against my wishes.

In consequence of the number of telephone calls I've received from persons pulling my leg I feel now that I do not care two hoots whether the Peak Tram Station is in Queen's Road or Wanchai.

Yours, faithfully,

V. C. Labrum

[In reference to the above letter our representative states that he had a hurried and informal conversation with Mr. Labrum and requested Mr. Labrum to permit him to quote the gist of the conversation to which Mr. Labrum replied, "I don't mind, provided you do not mention my name." Our representative then urged him to permit the use of his name, saying that if all those interviewed with regard to the Peak Tram Extension had insisted that their names should not be mentioned, the publication of their remarks would not have aroused much interest. Our representative then said he would type out what he wished to have published, but would send a carbon copy of same to Mr. Labrum, so he could amend or cancel any part of same, and return it in good time for publication the next day. This was done the same evening. As no word was received before going to press the following day it was inferred that the memo, as submitted, was acceptable to Mr. Labrum. After the paper had gone to press the amended copy of the memo was received from Mr. Labrum, with his name deleted and the words "A Kowloon Resident" substituted. It was then too late to make the desired alteration. - Ed.]

ANOTHER VICTIM OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Chinese Woman Sent To Kowloon Hospital.

A Chinese woman named Ng Shu-lin, from Pingshan district in the New Territories, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday evening suffering from hydrophobia. Her condition is serious and there is no hope for her recovery. This is the second case this week, the previous victim, also a Chinese woman, died on Tuesday.

K. R. A. MEETING

Maternity Block At
Kowloon Hospital.

FACILITIES FOR PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS

Several matters of importance came up for discussion at the usual monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held on Monday evening at St. Andrew's Hall. The President, Mr. L. d'Almeida occupied the chair.

Correspondence with reference to Street Watering, Refuse Removal, Chatham Road and Cox's Road Playgrounds, Postal Facilities, Proposed Amusement Park on Railway Reserve ground at Hung Hom, Kowloon Bus Stops, was read and approved.

It having come to the knowledge of the Committee that the Maternity Block at the Kowloon Hospital was poorly patronized, it emerged from discussion that cases still continue to be sent to Hong Kong.

It is understood that the top floor of the new Maternity Block at the Kowloon Hospital has been set aside for the use of private medical practitioners, although rumours are in circulation that cases are being sent to Hong Kong because this facility is not available.

BONDS SOAR ON WALL STREET

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"Wheat: - The sentiment of the market was almost unanimously bullish. Although realising and hedging sales caused a reaction, receipts keep large. Soft wheat was offered freely. The premium maintained in the Winnipeg market evidently reflected the Canadian Government crop report.

"Cotton: - The market acted well considering the extent of selling and the fact that the weather is unfavourable. Realising sales and a let up in speculative demand caused a setback. However, Trade buying improved on this set-back due to improved demand for goods. There was also some narrowing of the premium on distant months, compared with near-bys.

"Silver: - The market was featureless, showing evidence that speculators are becoming somewhat tired. A fair volume of business was offered at from ten to twenty points above the market price.

"Brokers' Loans show a decrease of \$10,000,000.

"Macintyre Porcupine has declared a dividend of Fifty Cents.

"To-morrow's car-loading report is expected to be the first weekly report of 1934 to be below the figures for the corresponding week of 1933."

Night Telegram

"The following telegram was received from New York during the night: -

"Yesterday's weakness in Steel at the close and also in Alcohol shares may induce further irregularities.

"In the Silver market, dullness continues. Offerings are in good volume at about 25 points over the market price. Control buying is not interested.

"In the Cotton market, some reports of rains in Texas are inducing realising but the market is absorbing offerings well. The tone is fairly steady. - Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

Last To-day's close close

N. Y. London - 5.04 5.03%

N. Y. Cross-Rate - 18.00 12.80

N. Y. Silver - 47.20 47.10

N. Y. Rubber - 15.15 14.84

Chic. Wheat - 93% 94%

Chic. Corn - 62 59%

N. Y. Silver - (business done price) 48% 47%

San Fran. Silver - (business done price) 49% 46%

(Dow Jones Avg.) - 88.87 88.82 0.85 off

Avg. Avys. Change - 44.19 43.51 0.68 off

80 Industrials - 23.72 23.30 0.42 off

20 Rails - 95.09 95.28 0.29 up

11 Commodities - 58.34 57.88 0.51 off

Index - 58.34 57.88 0.51 off Westinghouse E & M

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s): -

4-7 p.m. - Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. - European Programme.
7 p.m. - Closing Local Stock Quotations. London & New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m. - Variety.
Song - What more can I ask.

Organ Solo - Rhapsody in Blue, Anona Winn (Soprano), Quentin M. Maclean.

Song - Why can't this night go on Forever? Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Waltz - All Through the Night, On a Little Street in Honolulu, Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m. - From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Professor Jeno Von Takacs.

Programme
1. Capriccio and Fugue, Bach.

2. Romanza from Op. 8, John W. Hauermann.

3. Scenes from Childhood, Op. 15, Schumann.

8 p.m. - Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.50 p.m. - From the Studio. Dance Music by the s.s. Rajputana Orchestra.

Programme
Fox-Trot - Bugle Call Rag.

One Morning in May, You Ought to be in Pictures, That me without you.

Waltz - Unless.

Fox-Trot - Tiger Rag, And so Goodbye.

This Little Piggie went to market, Waltz - Yvonne.

Fox-Trot - Warbash Blues.

This is Romance, Over on the Sunnyside.

Waltz - Its Time to say Goodnight, 8.50-9 p.m. - M. Ravel's "Tzigane" (Violin).

Rhapsodie de Concerti played by H. Z. Francescatti (Violin).

9.45 p.m. - An 18th Recital of Gramophone Records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45 p.m. - London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.45-10.30 p.m. - Orchestral. Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Polovtsi March ("Prince Igor") (Borodin).

Doubnuska (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov), London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Enryanthie - Overture (Weber), Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. - Rugby. Mid-day Press News. Further London Exchange and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. - Close Down.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of typhoid fever, one case of meningitis, and two cases of human rabies were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended July 11.

Mr. W. S. T. Lovey, manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for failing to keep bus No. 694 in a good condition.

Ma Lim, a coolie, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries sustained when he was knocked down by tram car No. 2, in Des Voeux Road.

Chan Sam, a 24-year-old unemployed, and "regular nuisance," was brought up before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on two charges, for being found on the verandah of the To Shau Girls' School, No. 12, Peace Avenue, and for returning from banishment without a permit. He was sentenced to three months and 12 months' imprisonment, respectively. Sgt. J. F. Kennedy prosecuted.

18 LEADING STOCKS

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Amer Smelting	42
Amer Tel & Tel	115
Auburn	24%
J. I. Case	52%
Du Pont de Nemours	92
Elec Bond & Share	14%
General Motors	31%
Internat Tel & Tel	12%
McIntyre Porcupine	49
Montgomery Ward	28%
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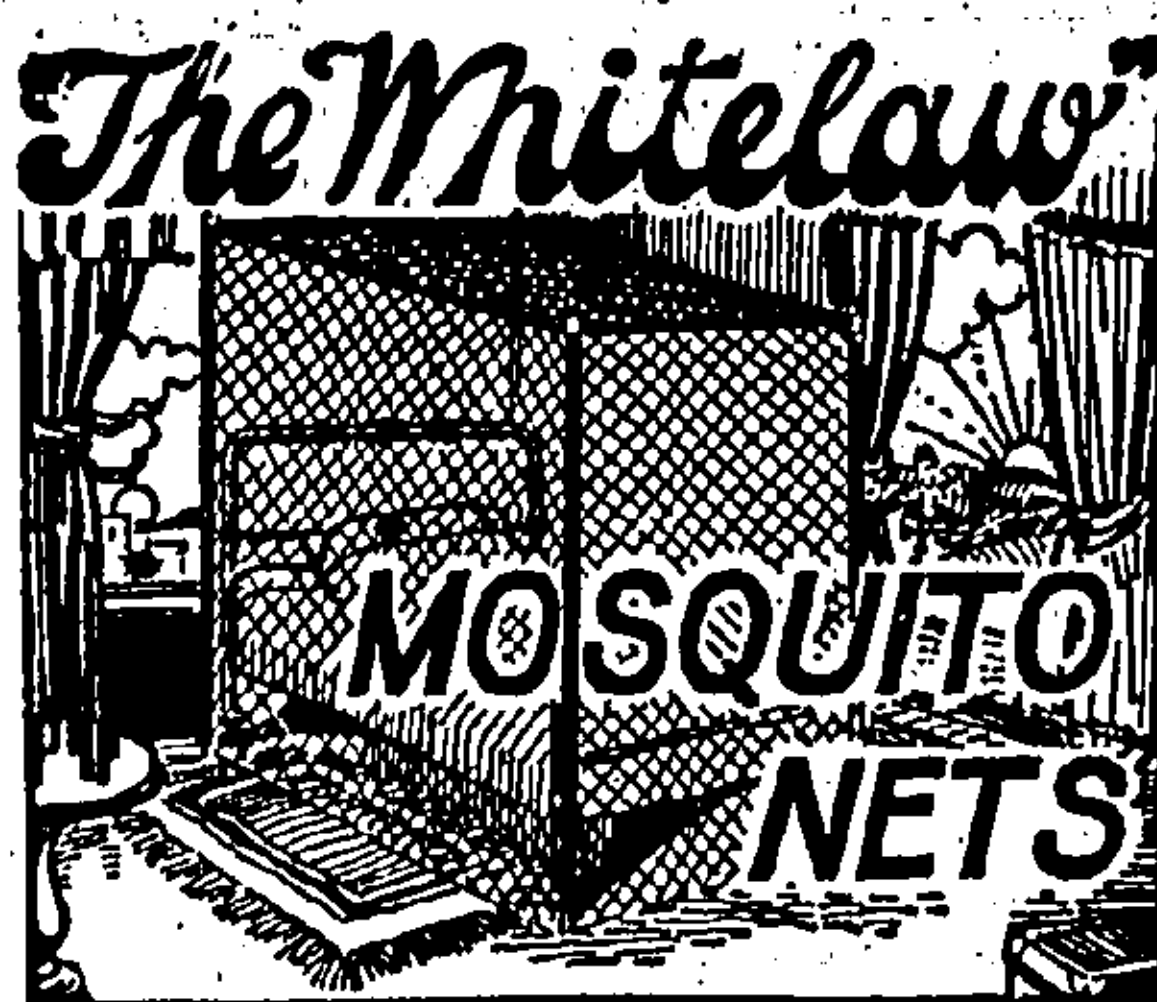
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Hong Kong, Friday, July 13, 1934.

The World's Population

Last century the skeleton at civilisation's feast was the Malthusian doctrine that the time was statistically in sight when the increase of population would have to stop in order to prevent the human race from being crowded off the earth. To the more advanced nations the spectre is now taking a different form. At the rate at which human increase is slowing down, they think they see reason to fear that white civilisation is in danger of dying out. With population growing indefinitely at an increasing ratio and the accommodation available for it a fixed quantity, the Malthusian prophets claimed to be able to foretell by figures that the demand for world space would sooner or later overtake the supply. Civilisation was warned that in this it would see its own chicken coming home to roost. A cannibal world had nothing of that kind to fear. By increasing the means of subsistence civilisation was causing population to increase at a proportionate rate. If there were no more mechanical aids to the production and distribution of life's necessities to England to-day than there were in the time of King Arthur, the inhabitants of the country would hardly be much more numerous now than they were then. Optimists, therefore, predicted that improvements in the means of sustaining life would always keep pace with the increase of the world's requirements. So far that belief has been more than justified, for the problem now is to find consumers sufficient to keep the productive agencies fully occupied. The embarrassment of riches, however, is an easy muddle to get out of, and it is impossible to imagine a sane world ever permitting itself to suffer acutely from being over-supplied with good things.

It is no fear of that kind which causes the present outlook to be viewed with misgiving. Where the danger appears to be is in the apparently declining rate of white race reproduction. France, Germany, and Italy have commenced a race not for increased armaments so much as for more people. The French Government is putting higher and higher premiums on parentage. Bonuses to Civil servants, beginning at \$6 10s. a year for the first child and ranging up to \$20 for the fourth and over, with free education and other concessions, are amongst the means now tried to improve France's birth-rate. Hitler is offering bribes of cheap loan money to induce

Germans to marry faster. Mussolini has introduced a scheme of "mass marriages," under which young Italians are marched up to the hymeneal altar and sacrificed in platoons. Meanwhile France is trying to entice immigrants from Italy and Spain, notwithstanding the fact that within the past 20 years population increase in Italy has been negligible. Even German immigrants are asked to come and reinforce the French population, a welcome being offered to Jew refugees from the rod of Hitlerism. All this indicates a statistical position that is being contemplated with something akin to alarm. Nor are these the only countries affected by the declining birth-rate. In England the birth-rate has fallen perilously close to the limit necessary to race perpetuation, and in most, if not all, white countries a steady decrease is reported.

It needs an unusual share of optimism to put much faith in any State concessions as a means of checking the birth-rate decline. Nowhere is poverty responsible for the shrinking from parenthood by which white civilisation is menaced. As a rule all over the world the poorer the parents the larger the families. Amongst the more primitive races a high death-rate is all that prevents swarming to repletion. The duties, pleasures, and knowledge which higher civilisation brings, are the main causes of the declining birth-rate. Augustus Caesar, who found Rome a city of brick and left it a city of marble, tried all that is now being done by German, French, and Italian statesmen to prevent the decline of the Roman population, but without success. It was the penalty of their higher civilisation, with the luxurious lives the people lived; and that penalty had to be paid. It is the third child and over that the Governments are bidding high for, because unless an average of at least two surviving children are left behind by every woman the race cannot continue. In Australia, according to latest available statistics, the average number of children per family is about three, with a downward tendency. And there the slight preponderance of men allows a possible husband for every woman; whereas in the most advanced countries of Europe there are now millions of marriageable women, doomed by the numerical inequality of the sexes to compulsory celibacy.

STRIKE FEVER IN SPAIN

Madrid. Figures published by a Madrid newspaper show that there were more than 6,000 strikes in Spain during 1933. There were more than 5,000 in 1932.—Reuters.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

CHANCE FOR THE L.C.C.

The L.C.C. have an unusually favourable market in which to finance their \$30,000,000 slum clearance plans.

One need not look beyond the Stock Exchange quotations for the Council's existing housing bonds to see that a large loan could be raised immediately on cheap terms.

The L.C.C. have just over \$6,000,000 of housing bonds outstanding. The latest issue, in 4 per cent. bonds, commands a three-point premium on the Stock Exchange.

It would stand still higher if it were not repayable at par within a comparatively short term of years. There is eager buying of the bonds whenever they become available for purchase.

A new 3½ per cent. issue would be assured of success.

Conditions so favourable as these will not persist, even for borrowers of high credit.

The L.C.C. have a chance now to get money cheaply while building material prices are still fairly low.

FORCING THEIR HANDS

The refusal of certain clergy to carry out the new English Marriage Act and celebrate weddings between three and six in the afternoon, despite the Archbishop's advice to them to do so, is indefensible at law.

It would be possible for someone who wished to be married at 5 p.m. to apply to the High Court for a writ of mandamus directing his parish priest to show cause why he should not perform the ceremony. Plans have already been made to test by this method the legality of the Church's ban on the marriage of divorced people.

Incidentally, the three o'clock rule has long been anachronism.

It was originally imposed to ensure that weddings were solemnised before it got dark, and thus to render more difficult the forced or clandestine marriages in which the ruder of our rude forefathers specialised.

Your Daily Smile!

A dairyman who was summoned for diluting his milk pleaded that he had never done such a thing before. A crime of the first water.

Prejudices

There are fewer horses in the Army of to-day. A sergeant-informant, however, that there are just as many donkeys.

True To Form

The manufacturer of vacuum flasks who always kept outwardly cool though he was boiling inside.

MAXIM

Never run after a girl or an omnibus. Another will come along quickly enough.

Artful

The picnic club which has had its fixture-card printed in code just to fool the wasps and mosquitoes.

Preparing For The Sun?

The manufacturer of sunburn lotion who is putting his back into his work.

Phew!

"The experienced climber can scale an almost vertical rock," I am told. It sounds a bit steep to me.

Taking No Risks

The yachting girl who refused to go about bare-footed because she was afraid of the tacks.

Facts You Did Not Know

Fiber wall boards have been satisfactorily manufactured experimentally in the United States from Australian eucalyptus, jarrah and karri woods.

Used like a pair of pliers, a new ammeter measures the electric current flowing through a wire by being clamped to the wire instead of cutting it.

Nearly every motorcycle in North America is an American machine and about half of those used in Latin America were built in the United States.

Finland has established telephone connections with North American countries by way of London and with South American countries by way of London and with South American countries by way of Berlin.

IS BROADCASTING A BLIND ALLEY?

YOUNG MAN'S WORLD AT PRESENT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAREERS

(By Hilda Matheson.)

London. **B**ROADCASTING, as a profession, is at present a young man's world. The veterans of the B.B.C. are those who fought as very young men in the war; the majority are post-war.

Forty years on will these same announcers, producers, administrators, still be going strong? Will elderly voices announce the dance music, and bald, stout, gray-haired persons move stiffly from studio to studio in place of the brisk young men of undergraduate appearance? "Should broadcasting be a career?" is perhaps a more pertinent question than "Is it a career?"

The pioneer stage of this new profession has attracted a great deal of youthful enthusiasm, idealism, and creative energy. But this stage must inevitably be succeeded by a duller stage of consolidation, which will prove a stiffer test of those in charge of broadcasting.

For many reasons, broadcasting is likely to share some of the character of a public utility service. Order in the ether is increasingly seen to involve some kind of centralised control, national and international.

But if broadcasting has something of the public service about it, it must also be free like private enterprise to experiment in every possible direction. What principles should govern recruitment, pay and employment for such a hybrid, in which personality counts perhaps for more than in any other profession in the world?

First—consider how programmes are made. They are not devised by a Board and delegated downwards to be carried out. They are created from below and pushed upward for approval. They depend, that is to say, upon the imagination, interest and intelligence of the junior staff.

They must be people capable of impressing those whom they persuade to broadcast, whether prime donne, professors or politicians, with a sense of confidence in their judgment, and in their knowledge of microphone technique.

They will not rest content until the programmes for which they are responsible are rehearsed to the nth degree. This does not betoken any peculiar virtue in them; it is partly due to the fact that failure comes home to roost, even as success brings its own credit.

The Administrators

So much for the creators. What of the administrators, and particularly the directors and sub-directors of programme departments? They must be answerable for criticism from every quarter, internal and external, home and foreign. "Policy considerations" weigh heavily upon them in endless small decisions. Their loyalty to what they believe to be good broadcasting may collide with loyalty to the hierarchy of which they are a part.

If they incline towards red tape, or the line of least resistance, they will rightly be blamed for dull programmes. If they lose the common touch, their staff will lose enthusiasm. If they encourage originality in their juniors, they will be accused of modern decadence, of irresponsible conduct, of taking Russian gold. They must, in short, combine the qualities of a senior Civil Servant with the temperament of an impresario.

It is a tribute to the attractions of broadcasting as a career, as well as to the sagacity of Sir John Reith, that the B.B.C. has been able to enlist a respectable supply of both kinds of officers in their service, who work with loyalty and enthusiasm. But the Corporation cannot trade upon this spirit. If they wish to attract the pick of the young men and women in search of a profession, they must offer either prospects, or scope.

These represent, in a sense, two lines of appeal. There are some to whom security, a settled if not very large income, with a reasonable amount of responsibility, is the seven days.

Sgt. Whelan said that of the 22 men injured in the fight which was started by two men, 14 were still in hospital. Each man is out on bail of \$25.

The case was remanded for the seven days.

Chances Of Career

It is true, however, that for many, even, of the ablest, years spent at the B.B.C. have not provided them with very obvious credentials for work elsewhere. Up to a point, this fact has enabled the B.B.C. to retain the services even of disappointed young men, for whom the fascination of broadcasting is a habit.

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FREE-FOR-ALL AT STONE-YARD.

Eight Coolies Plead Not Guilty.

Eight of the coolies, who were engaged in the free-for-all battle at the stone yard belonging to Messrs. Logan and Aps, To Kwa Wan, yesterday, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of disorderly conduct.

All pleaded not guilty and said that they were working when the fight was on, but were hit by the rocks which were being thrown. Five of the men had big bandages round their heads, one had his cheek covered with sticking plaster, and another was limping, the eighth who was the only hakka charged was unscratched.

The eight men were:—Chow Yin-yin, 39 years old, Chang Yu, 30 years old, Chuang Chung, 25 years old, Fong Hing-ting, 36 years old, Cheng Chin-fa, 37 years old, Tsai Ping-tai, 23 years old, Tsai Chi-yui, 34 years old, and Li Lah-sing, 24 years old. All were stone-breakers.

FINANCES IN COLONIES

POSTMAN BITTEN BY DOG.

European-Owned.

Mrs. Weight, of No. 162 The Peak, reported to the Police yesterday, that her terrier dog, bit Li Shing, a coolie, who has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Bitten by a dog, alleged to belong to Mr. Wilkinson, of No. 1 Robinson Road, Li Ping-yuan, postman No. 73, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

Bitten On Lighter

Sergeant Nash, of the Kowloon Naval Dockyard, reported to the Police yesterday, that his dog bit Li Loi, who was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, on board a lighter at the Kowloon Naval Dockyard.

Rabies Contact

A dog, belonging to Mr. G. A. V. Hall, of No. 7, Norfolk Road, which had come into contact with a rabies stricken dog, was sent to Matukok for observation.

CYCLIST KNOCKS DOWN WOMAN.

Hazardous Ride By Learner.

VICTIM LATER SUCCUMBS

Chiu Shueing, an 18-year-old coolie, was bound over in a sum of \$50 for a period of one month, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for failing to stop after knocking an old lady, of 75 years of age, down in Tai Nam Street, while riding a bicycle.

He was originally charged with failing to drive with due care and caution, but he said that he was only learning how to ride, and was discharged on the score.

Inspector Saunders stated that on June 26 the old lady was crossing the street when Chiu came along and struck her, he did not hit her with the cycle but with his arm, and also that the lady had since died from broken ribs and congestion of the lungs. After striking her Chiu carried on for ten yards when he fell off and ran away. He was, however, caught by a passer-by.

Mr. Wynne Jones "It is not likely that he knew the woman was very serious."

WANG CHING-WEI RESIGNING?

(Continued from Page 1).

Professor Ku is charged by the Control Yuan with securing a loan from French interests for the purchase of materials for the completion of the Tatung-Tungwan Railway and other with other charges of violation of law and corruption. Professor Ku, however, defended himself by stating that the French loan was approved by the Executive Yuan.

As President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Wang Ching-wei has to share the blame and is contemplating to hand in his resignation to Mr. Lin Sen, nominal head of the Nanking Government.

While the high officials here have no sympathy for Mr. Wang Ching-wei, it is felt that his resignation will pave the way for General Chiang Kai-shek to put in his own men in the Government which will be converted into a dictatorship.

UBIQUITOUS OFFICIALS

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Officials of the Political Research Committee are inclined to believe that bathing places operated by Clubs or associations which admit members by payment of fees come within the meaning of the ban and must provide separate facilities for male and female bathers. A formal resolution to this effect will be introduced at the next meeting of the Political Research Committee.

Admiral Chang has been very much in the limelight following his successful campaign against this ban and are looking for new beaches where they can set up a shed of their own and swim without regard to the problem of sex.

AUSTRALIANS IN GOOD POSITION

Don Bradman Adds Only 22.

MITCHELL 7 FOR 105

London, To-day. Derbyshire, with eight wickets in hand, to-day require 36 runs to save the innings defeat against the Australians at Chesterfield.

The tourists lost their six remaining wickets for 133 runs yesterday morning, Mitchell, the slow bowler who fared poorly in the first Test, winding up the innings with 7 for 105.

Don Bradman carried his overnight score of 49 to 71, being aided by W. M. Woodfull (44) in a useful stand. B. J. Barnett, Oldfield's understudy, scored 48.

Led by 110 runs on the first innings, Derbyshire scored 74 for the loss of two wickets before the close of play.

Scores, as enabled by Reuter, were: Derby: 145 (Storer 40, Ebeling 5 for 28).

Australians: 255 (D. G. Bradman 71, W. M. Woodfull 44, B. J. Barnett 48, Mitchell 7 for 105).

WHY KING GAVE UP GOLF

Got "So Damned Angry" Says Prince.

London, To-day. His Majesty the King gave up golf because, in his own words, he got "so damned angry," said H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, in a racy speech at the dinner last night of the Lucifer Golfing Society of which he is Captain.

The Prince recalled the days, many years back, when he caddied for the King who, he said, played quite a good game.—Reuter.

"LOUD SPEAKERS" FOR MOTORISTS

European Did Not Know Controlled Area.

Mr. N. Stockton, of the South China Morning Post, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for driving private car No. 2805 without due care and caution in the controlled area in Chatham Road at 10.25 a.m. on June 24.

Inspector Saunders stated that Mr. Stockton was driving along behind a motor-cycle, and was about to pass it at Cameron Road when the driver of the motor-cycle put out his hand and turned. Mr. Stockton swerved, causing his car to skid into a deep gutter. The car travelled along the gutter until one of the front wheels was torn off.

Mr. Stockton said that he was unaware that it was a controlled area. Inspector Saunders said that the South China Morning Post had published a full list of controlled areas, both on the island and on the mainland.

Mr. Wynne Jones remarked that he thought that the signs were clear enough. "Not only will we have to make the signs larger, but we shall also have to install loud speakers for the benefit of the motorists," he added.

MONK BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Brutal Attack In Territories.

\$50 IN NOTES STOLEN

Yui Sin, 45-year-old monk from the Sai Chuk Lam Monastery, Ha Sha Shan Village, New Territories, was the victim of an armed robbery at 8.30 p.m. yesterday being attacked by Ng Yee-tai and Ng Fut-tai, who were armed with a pole and chopper, respectively.

His assailants made off with a purse containing \$50 in notes, and left him lying on the hillside.

The monk was walking near the monastery when the two men, who had previously worked for him, approached him, asking for work. As he spoke, they attacked him, beating him on the head and body with the pole and chopper. He fell to the ground, and rolled down the hillside.

He was later admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from head injuries, and was detained for three years.

To-day's Short Story.

PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN

By Kathleen Rivett.

THE long rows of gods and kings in the museum stare gravely down the centuries out of inscrutable faces. On marble and granite and black basalt thrones they sit, with long, square hands, quietly on their knees. The gods and goddesses have grotesque animal heads, but the faces of the kings are all carved to the same mask, with long eyelids, full, smiling lips and short blunt noses.

But there is one which is quite different. She has a long, round neck, and her head is balanced eagerly on it like a flower. She has a honey-coloured skin, and great brown eyes, lengthened at the corners, under brows that are like curling tendrils. There is a merriness and a certain wonder in the eyes and a great sweetness in the deep corners of her red lips. She wears her tall ceremonial crown bravely.

Queen Nesaru smiles a little.

TARHARQUA strolled up and down the courtyard, kicking a pebble idly from time to time. He wondered how long Menebre would keep him managing about before he got an audience. He wriggled his shoulders irritably at the thought of the work waiting for him in his dusty yard back in the city, and itched to get at his mallet and chisel again.

Things were going well for him now, since he had carried out the decoration of Gati, the Chancellor's villa. He had become the fashion in Thebes, and had been plunged in sketches and measurements when the peremptory summons from the Vizier arrived. Amid much blowing of trumpets and obeisances at the pronunciation of the Royal names, Tarharqua was given to understand that his presence was desired immediately at the palace.

Looking over the parapet, Tarharqua saw the leisurely throngs in the street, and heard the laughter and chattering from the market. The clear Egyptian sunlight polished to silver the busy Nile.

At last there was some kind of subdued commotion beyond the low arch leading to the state apartments.

ments. Then a soldier came into the courtyard, his plated linen kilt swinging as he walked. He saluted by dropping his spear-butt on the ground, and said: "Come this way. The Vizier will see you."

Tarharqua followed him through arched passages and courtyards where the indigo shadows of great columns lay supine on marble pavements. The soldier preceded him into a small chamber, saluted, and announced: "Tarharqua, son of Semmut."

Menebre—a corpulent man with a comfortable belly—lolling in an armchair of inlaid cedar wood, and fanned himself with a palm-leaf fan. A retired soldier, he was sometimes sadly at sea in the delicate intrigue and diplomacy of administration.

"Let's see. Tarharqua. H'm. Oh, yes, you're the sculptor, aren't you?"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Bandmaster," by the Sheikh A. Abdullah.

Tarharqua bowed. He resented the slightly patronising tone of this tough old warrior.

"Well, sit down. Have a drink. Where are those girls?" he added irritably.

He clapped his hands and told the slave girl who appeared to bring some more wine.

"Gives you a devil of a thirst, this heat," grumbled Menebre, gulping down the cool white wine. Then he settled back in his chair, his hands folded over his neat little paunch.

"I suppose you wonder what you've been sent for?"

"I would not presume—"

"Quite right, my boy. Humility is becoming in the young. Nevertheless, since you appear to be sufficiently intelligent, it will not surprise you to learn that your prowess in art has not been entirely unobserved in high quarters. Even, I may say, in the very highest quarters."

Tarharqua sat on the edge of his chair, his heart thumping with excitement.

"In fact," continued Menebre pompously, "Pharaoh himself has deigned to cast his all-seeing eye in your direction—an attention which to my mind is a little unwarranted."

Menebre maddeningly paused to pour another cup of wine.

"It appears that the Queen has been worrying—that her Majesty has expressed a desire for a portrait to be executed in this new kind of plaster one hears of. Granite and a chisel were good enough for my forefathers, but there," said Menebre heavily, "there's always some newfangled notion afoot these days."

"Anyway, Pharaoh was graciously pleased to mention you in connection with carrying out this extraordinary privilege. Out of respect for your father, I suppose. There was an artist for you—the old ways were good enough for him."

Menebre sighed and reflectively emptied a further cup of wine.

"But there it is. You're to report here to-morrow, after the temple ceremony, and get on with the job right away."

"I don't know how to thank you," spluttered Tarharqua, radiant with emotion, and looking extraordinarily handsome.

"Please convey my most humble thanks to his Majesty, and my assurances that he will have no cause to regret his decision."

"I hope not," replied Menebre, shortly. He was still a little sore at the departure of his Royal master from the prescribed order. He rose and yawned. A sudden thought struck him.

"By the way, just one word of advice. Have you ever seen the Queen?"

"No," said Tarharqua.

Menebre eyed him reflectively, taking in the little grace that informed Tarharqua's body, the black hair and absurd fringe of thick eye-lashes. By some extraordinary association of ideas, the sovereign rights of China.

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FRANCIS LEE NOT IN COURT.

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TO SEE IF HE IS IN HOSPITAL.

"I take a serious view of the way the Lee family are doing things, by twisting and turning things to obstruct justice," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Francis Lee, of No. 15 Robinson Road, again failed to appear in court.

Mr. Hamilton continued to say that if Lee is in the mental hospital, someone must have sent him there, and he wanted the person to bring him to court: when the case was called.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, said that Lee has been under observation in the Mental Ward of the Government Civil Hospital, under the order of Dr. Thomas.

On last Friday's hearing, Mr. Hamilton had it in mind to treat Lee's \$1,500 bail when he failed to appear in court.

Lee was charged with driving a M. G. Midget car, belonging to Mr. B. A. Proulx, Manager of Paramount Films, China, Inc., at Shek-O Village on June 30, without the owner's permission, and for driving without a driver's license. Lee's driver's license was cancelled by the I. G. P. some time ago, on the recommendation of Mr. Hamilton.

After half an hour's adjournment to see whether Lee was actually in the Hospital, the case was adjourned for another seven days.

NANKING-CANTON SPLIT

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everything will be decided in accordance with their wishes.

If no definite understanding is reached between Canton and Nanking before the Congress convenes, it will be too late to leave things to that gathering Party representatives. That General Chiang Kai-shek has not accepted the terms of the South-west is indicated by a statement of Mr. Hu Han-min that he will not go to Nanking until his political views are adopted.

OPPOSITION MAINTAINED. Because of this unsatisfactory situation, a member of the South-west Political Council stated to-day that the authorities here have adhered to their original opposition to the resumption of postal and railway communications between China proper and Manchuria.

He said that the Council has regarded such arrangement as humiliating and detrimental to the sovereign rights of China.

MILITARY AWAITING ORDERS

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GREATER VIOLENCE FEARED

Minneapolis, To-day. Six thousand truck drivers yesterday voted to strike on Monday, at mid-night.

A strike at St. Paul is expected simultaneously. It is feared that the disturbance will be more violent than the May strike when 300 were injured and two killed.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GENERAL STRIKE VOTED

Oakland, Earlier. The Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley teamsters, electrical workers, street-car maintenance men and four construction unions voted to declare a general strike at 10 a.m. yesterday.

The street-car platform men will vote on Sunday.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

OVER-RADICAL CRITICISM

Washington, To-day. The Federation of labour speakers are opposed to a general strike, holding that it is better to keep their jobs and financially support the maritime workers. They criticised the longshoremen as being over-radical.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

REASSURING NEWS

San Francisco, Earlier. The only reassuring news is that the employers on the Pacific coast yesterday signed an agreement to arbitrate. Despite the employers' major concession, the unionists stated that they would be rejected on the grounds that they cannot arbitrate for union control of the hiring halls.

Mr. Van de Leur said that he was yet unable to tell whether the employers' offer will change the general strike outlook.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The teamsters decided to call their strike as from 7 a.m. yesterday.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SUNDAY'S DECISION

Birmingham, To-day. More than 20,000 United Textile workers will, on Sunday, decide whether to strike for wages to compensate for the recent reduction of hours.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

San Francisco, To-day. Forty-five thousand union workers are at present on strike. The "United Press" is authoritatively informed that there will be a general strike before Monday.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN

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was making amorous. From the rigidity of his attitude and the curl of his lip, it seemed that his mood was not one of gaiety.

"Oh! ho! A little romance, eh?" thought the Prince, noticing that time and again the young man's eyes returned to the queen, but fell as soon as they encountered her look.

A little maliciously he leaned towards her, thinking of those unsuccessful marriage negotiations, and said:

"A very handsome young man, a protegee of yours?"

Nesaru started. Following the Prince's gaze, which discreetly dropped on the instant, she said coldly:

"That is the court sculptor."

To do him justice, Prince Sargon had no intention of creating trouble. He had no notion of intense jealousy that turned in Pharaoh's breast.

Therefore it was only with a slight mockery that he raised his voice sufficiently to catch Pharaoh's attention, and said:

"Indeed, Court sculptors are not usually so good-looking. I congratulate you."

Unfortunately, Pharaoh was already feeling the preliminary pangs of a complaint that attacks prince and commoner indiscriminately. Dyspepsia sharpened his voice as he demanded:

"What's that?" The court sculptor? Is he here?"

"He is here—by invitation of the Vizier," replied Nesaru with the slightest emphasis, and indicating Tarharqua.

Pharaoh regarded him with dislike. His thin eyebrows were drawn together.

Menebre, noticing the incident, nudged the High Priest again.

"I wouldn't be Tarharqua for a whole packet of slave girls," he said, chuckling.

"I believe your department was responsible for his appointment?" returned the High Priest, slyly.

That finished Menebre, and the High Priest, one well-manicured hand tapping the table before him, murmured almost in a whisper:

"A very charming young man. It is a pity if he is, after all, mixed up with these sun worship fanatics."

He added aware that the royal ear was inclined in his direction of tones.

"Perhaps, under the circumstances Pharaoh would do well to look into this matter of sculpture."

His motives in thus giving Tarharqua a gentle push down the steep path of damnation were mixed. In the first place he was a fanatic on the subject of the inviolability of the Royal women.

It was intolerable to him that even a breath of suspicion should ever so lightly be wafted to Nesaru's door.

In the second place, from all reports there was a very real danger of unorthodoxy in this young artist's ideas. Change spelt danger to the priesthood.

The High Priest left Menebre at the post as far as conservatism was concerned. So far as he was aware, there was not the slightest truth in all its damning implications. But he knew that at the moment the topic was the shortest cut to Pharaoh's attention, and the High Priest had no scruples where principles were concerned.

Pharaoh disliked and feared the Chief High Priest, but he could not afford to ignore the hint. The Lord of the Two Kingdoms was a worried man. Campaigns in Persia were not proceeding as they should, his best navigators and a third of his fleet had been missing for three months on a voyage of exploration.

"We shall give our attention to the matter," said Pharaoh coldly, and, to silence any further noxious comments from his minister, signalled for the dancers to be brought in.

Late that night, when the palace walls were bathed in unbroken moonlight, a step sounded outside the chamber of the King. Tossing wakefully on his couch, he heard the low challenge of the soldier on guard, a muffled reply, and then a shadow darkened the pale square of moonlight on the wall.

"Who is that?" demanded Pharaoh. A hinkle of bracelets and a flash of skirts, and at his side knelt the Circassian beauty who had plagued Tarharqua so unsuccessfully at the banquet.

"I said no women to-night, Khasima," muttered Pharaoh, but with a certain lack of conviction. Khasima was usually a favourite. He liked her exuberant youth. Now, when she nestled on his couch, he made no further protest.

But Khasima made a mistake. Having obtained Pharaoh's attention, she embarked on an allusive but venomous disquisition on her late banqueting partner, whose lack of response had left her feeling very sore. That might not have damned her, although Pharaoh's brow knitted dangerously, and his grey eyes were like vicious stones. But the little lady Khasima blundered light-heartedly into the trap of maligning one who must never be touched with the breath of calumny—the Queen.

"That's enough," said Pharaoh, sharply. "I don't want to hear any more. Get back to your quarters."

A little taken aback Khasima slid to the ground, and stood looking down at him. Then, recognising the resolution behind that thin, venomous smile, she sketched an obeisance and went.

There was regret, but no hesitation in Pharaoh's eye as he called softly to the guard. Khasima did not return to the women's quarters that night or any other night. The Queen is always—the Queen.

Sunlight streamed into Nesaru's chamber. The little fishes swam merrily on the walls, and the kingfishers hung motionless above them, catching all the sunshine in their wings.

Nesaru sat on her couch. Regretless, she remembered the night when she had hinted at the golden skin beneath

Tarharqua was turned to water. His hands trembled as he put the last touches to his portrait. And such a portrait! Never had such a thing been seen in Egypt. Here was no conventional mask, modelled to the age-old tradition of Egyptian sculpture, but warm, living beauty. The honey-coloured face of Nesaru smiled back at him, impetuous, appealing, elusive. It was here, but Tarharqua knew no regret.

"It is finished," he said, standing back regretfully, with the dislike of the artist for any such arbitrary statement.

"Let me see," said Nesaru, clasping her hands together impulsively.

Tarharqua turned the bust on its stand.

"Oh!" she said, and "Oh!" again. Very slowly she came down from the dais and approached it. Hesitatingly she touched the smooth cheek with one finger, and then touched her own.

"Am I—like that, Tarharqua?" So eager? She laughed a little, with a sudden catch in the sound.

"You make me seem as if I wanted to look ahead, far ahead into the future. I shouldn't be beautiful then, Tarharqua. You shouldn't make me look into the future."

"You will never be old," said Tarharqua. "It's not nearly beautiful enough. But it was as near as I knew how to make it. You are too beautiful to set down in clay or stone."

"And now," said Nesaru, "you won't come any more." Her brown eyes grew dark, and she laid a hand on her breast.

Tarharqua could only gaze at her with misery written all over his face.

"You must say 'Good-bye!'" said Nesaru, the words dropping like curdled tears into the silence.

With a strangled kind of sob Tarharqua suddenly knelt and put his arms round her, pressing his hot, agonised face against her knees.

At that precise moment the purple curtains swept aside, and in stalked High Priest, with the Vizier dodging unhappily in the background.

After a congested pause, during which Tarharqua sprang to his feet, Pharaoh growled:

"What's the meaning of this?" He added, "Clear these creatures out of here," indicating with a wave of the hand the awed slave girls and the intrigued but more discreet ladies in attendance, who had seeped in at the rumour of a fracas. They disappeared with silence and despatch.

Advancing into the room, Pharaoh's eye was caught by the portrait. For a full minute he stared at it, and a purple tide surged into his face.

"Is this what your Court Sculptors have been creeping into your apartments for?" he exploded. "It's monstrous. It's infamous. I've never seen anything like it in my life."

And indeed the head of Nesaru, smiling serenely into the distance, had none of the solemn turgidity of the tomb that invested the only art with which Pharaoh was familiar.

"Have you anything to say about this—abortion?" inquired Pharaoh with an effort.

Tarharqua bowed very low, but said nothing.

After a pregnant pause, "Take him away," order Pharaoh inevitably.

Nesaru moved for the first time as the guard stepped smartly into the chamber. She lifted her hand as if to speak, but dropped it again. She turned away as Tarharqua was marched off, and hid her face with one hand. The Queen is—the Queen.

The knife-clean prow of a dahabiyeh cut almost silently through the black water. Her ropes and stays creaked a little, and starlight dripped a faint silver on her sails. The south wind blew strongly.

The look-out gazed ahead, a little nasal song escaping from him now and again.

Near him stood Tarharqua. His mind was a mass of whirling thoughts. He hardly realised where he was. It seemed only a minute since he had been jerked out of his damp, rat-ridden cell, and urged down interminable stone corridors, with a couple of spears uncomfortably close to his back. He hadn't cared. Nothing mattered much after that last terrible moment when he realised what the word "Good-bye!" meant.

As he marched down echoing corridors he thought wryly of old Menebre's advice, given so long ago, it seemed, "Keep your eyes on your work. Understand?" He hadn't understood, of course. He hadn't known how poignantly lovely Nesaru would be.

They had come out into the night air. Tarharqua saw what he had expected—water slapping sluggishly against a tiny landing-stage, and the stars brilliant overhead. There was a splash of oars and the sound of a boat grating against the quay. He knew what that meant—the West Bank. And then, after a blindfolded walk—the Valley, with its ghosts and its silence, and, when day dawned, the valleys circling overhead. A man couldn't live long in that heat. That was some faint consolation.

Two or three cloaked figures were talking in low voices at the water's edge. One of them turned to him, and Pharaoh saw that it was Menebre.

"You wouldn't listen to me," he said. "You've only yourself to blame. But there were all fools when we were young. The nerve of it, thought!"

"Menebre," said Tarharqua urgently. "Do something for me. See that my portrait isn't destroyed. Hide it, and get it out of the palace somehow."

"H'm, you're asking a lot. Pharaoh's been listening to that hatchet-faced rat of a High Priest, and the little Circassian—that was she who gave the show away, but it didn't do her much good. Menebre's forgot."

"Nesaru sat on her couch. Regretless, she remembered the night when she had hinted at the golden skin beneath

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you're one of the sun-worship lot. . . . He's like a cat on hot bricks at present. . . . Thinks that shocking portrait of yours the first rumbling of the storm. Still, I'll see what I can do."

He fumbled in his cloak and pressed something into Tarharqua's hand. "Good-bye—and good luck."

He turned away and entered the small doorway to the palace. The soldiers hustled Tarharqua into the boat. They rowed away from the shore with long, steady strokes.

But the West Bank came no nearer. "Where are you going?" demanded Tarharqua, with a sudden leap of the heart. Life dies by inches. They wouldn't reply, but soon the riding lights of a big dahabiyeh loomed over their cockleshell of a boat. Without ceremony Tarharqua was handed up the side. Movements and voices sounded about him, and bare feet padded urgently past in the darkness. Within a very few minutes the dahabiyeh got under way, and soon she was skimming down the river.

Tarharqua stood in the bows, revelling the whole weary drama in his mind. His fingers still clutched the thing that Menebre had pushed in his hand. Remembering it, he unrolled the shroud of silk that bound it, and saw that it was a ring. With a suffocating band round his heart Tarharqua recognised it for one that Nesaru had worn when she held out her hands to him and said "Good-bye!"

Then he stood there in the growing light and looked down the grey river as if already he saw the fretful spaces of the sea.

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Washington, To-day.
 It is learned that the Administration, at the next Congress, will seek important new banking legislation to unify and increase Federal control of the banking system and to plug loopholes in the recent legislation.

Governmental and Congressional agencies are studying the matter. The nature of the legislation sought will depend largely on banking developments in the Summer and Autumn.

Some Congress members state that it will be as revolutionary as last year's emergency Banking Act—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. DEPARTMENT STORES.

Sales Decline More Than Seasonably.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
 The Federal Reserve has reported that in June, the sales of department stores declined more than seasonably from May, but were 9 per cent. above last June, and represented 73 per cent. of the 1923-1925 average. The sales for the six months of this year are 18 per cent. above the corresponding 1933 sales—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GERMANS VISIT ADMIRALTY.

Rear-Admiral Kolbe In London.

London, To-day.
 Rear-Admiral Kolbe, accompanied by the Commanding Officers of the German cruisers Koenigsberg and Leipzig, which are at present at Portsmouth, paid a courtesy visit to the Admiralty yesterday.

They were received by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, and First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield.—British Wireless Service.

NEW VESSEL FOR ELLERMAN'S.

Birkenhead To Build 10,800 Ton Ship.

London, To-day.
 An order for a 10,800 tons cargo vessel has been placed with Messrs. Cammell, Laird, Birkenhead, by the Ellerman Line. The new vessel will be 485 feet in length and will be fitted with twin screw steam turbines, giving a speed of 15 knots. She will sail between Britain and Australia, carrying fruit and meat.—British Wireless Service.

Sven Hedin Safe?

Explorer's Sister Interviewed

DELAYED NEWS OF EARLIER CAPTURE.

Stockholm, To-day.
 The fact that the family of the noted Swedish explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, received a letter from him on July 9, dated Urumtsi, July 18, leads them to doubt the accuracy of the report that he has been re-captured by brigands in Chinese Turkestan.

The explorer's sister, in an interview with Reuter, expressed an opinion that the news of his previous adventure with the brigands has only just filtered through to Peking, overland, and is consequently regarded as a fresh capture.

Mr. Kierkegaard, a Danish employee of the Chinese postal service at Urumtsi who is now holidaying in Denmark, who brought the letter, stated that Dr. Sven Hedin was staying at his house at Urumtsi, awaiting petrol supplies.—Reuter.

The news that Dr. Hedin and a party of nine including four foreigners, had been captured by bandits in the Dungan region, Sinkiang, was received on Wednesday by Mr. Boekenkamp, a former member of the expedition, in a telegram from Anshi, dated July 4.

The captors were believed to be supporters of the Moslem leader, Chung Ying, and the captives were believed to have been taken to Aksu.

JOHNSON NOT TO RESIGN

Will Continue Head Of N.R.A.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Panama City, To-day.
 At a press conference here yesterday, President Roosevelt said that General Hugh Johnson was remaining at the head of the N.R.A. He denied that General Johnson was resigning in favour of a commission.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TRAWLER DISPUTE.

Norwegian Reply To Britain.

FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED

London, To-day.
 Alluding to the British representations against interference by the Norwegian authorities with British trawlers fishing outside the three-mile limit off the coast of Norway, the Premier M. Mowinkel, points out that Norway has always maintained that her territorial waters extend for four miles from the shore.

The Government has replied to the British note in terms which M. Mowinkel believes will facilitate a friendly settlement.—Reuter.

CLOTHING CRISIS IN AMERICA.

Manufacturers Close Down Plants.

BEING FORCED TO PAY 200 CHISELED WORKERS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
 (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1884. Received July 13, 1.47 p.m.)

Fredericksburg, To-day.
 Messrs. L. G. Ried, Brothers, the nation's second largest clothing manufacturers, have been ordered to pay 200 workers who, it is asserted, have been chiseled, or surrender the Blue Eagle emblem.

They have closed the plant, throwing 500 out of work. They have also contemplated closing 11 other plants, rendering 4,000 jobless.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH NAVAL END TALKS.

General Statement Issued To-day.

London, To-day.
 In the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will make a statement on the recent London conversations with the French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou.

The conversations between British and French naval experts, preliminary to next year's Naval Conference, have now been concluded. The French Minister of Marine, M. Pietri, who accompanied M. Barthou to London, will, as is at present arranged, leave for Paris to-day.—British Wireless Service.

NEW LONDON PARK OPENED.

Memorial To Mother Of Lord Rothermere.

London, To-day.
 Lord Snell, Chairman of the London County Council, yesterday formally opened the Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park, Southwark, the new open space, which is Lord Rothermere's gift to London, as a memorial to his mother.

Lord Rothermere, in his speech, commented on the alertness displayed by the authorities in acquiring, wherever possible, new open spaces in London's vast stretch of masonry.

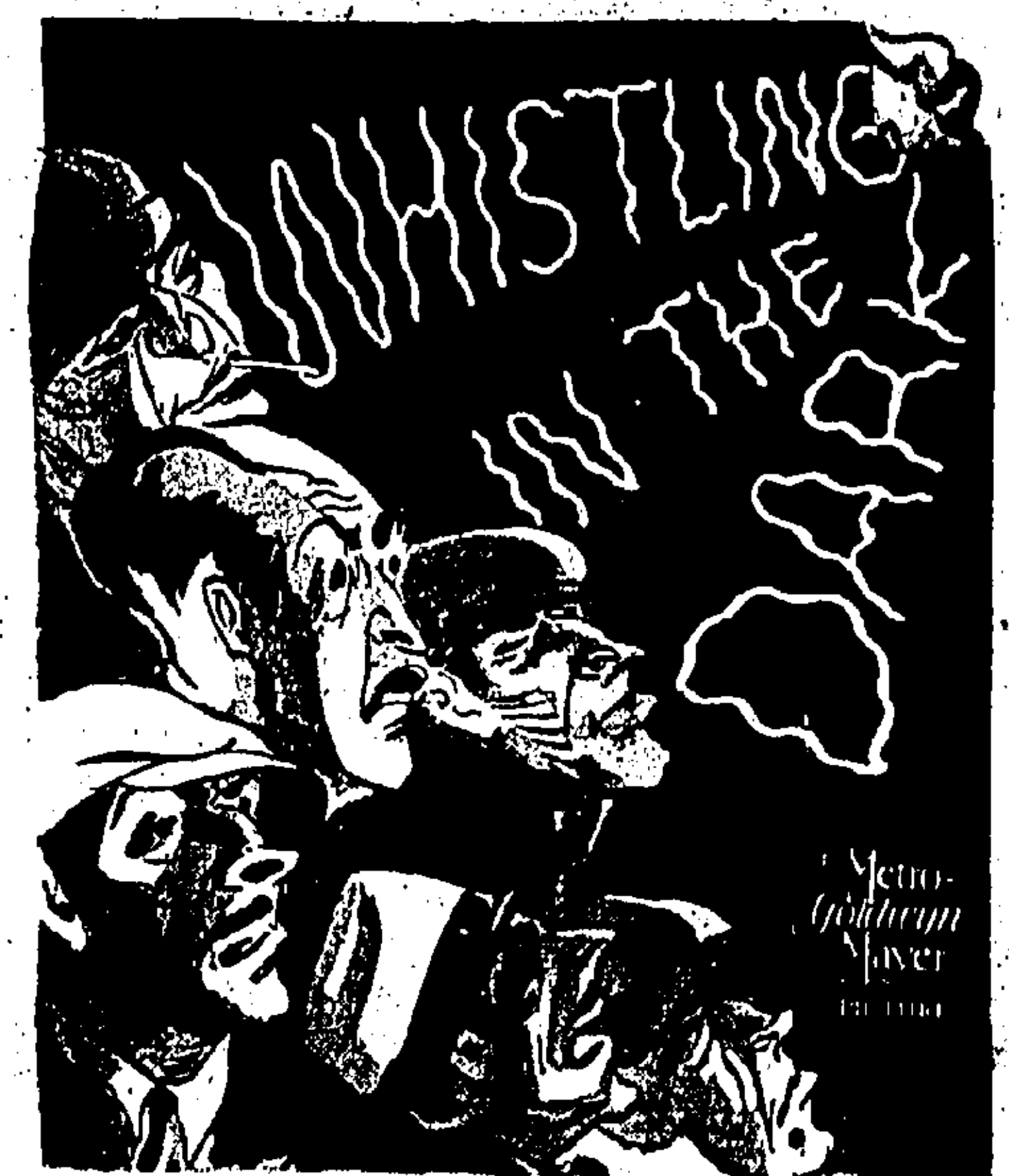
He mentioned their recent acquisition of Shooters Hill, and the successful efforts by the authorities and the general public to assure as a permanent boon to London's children, the hamously valuable Foundling Hospital site in Bloomsbury.—British Wireless Service.

STERN JUSTICE IN AUSTRIA.

Death Penalty For Bomb-Throwing.

Vienna, To-day.
 The Austrian Cabinet has drawn up a measure providing death for bomb-throwing or illegal possession of explosives. It gives five days' grace for the surrender of explosives.—Reuter.

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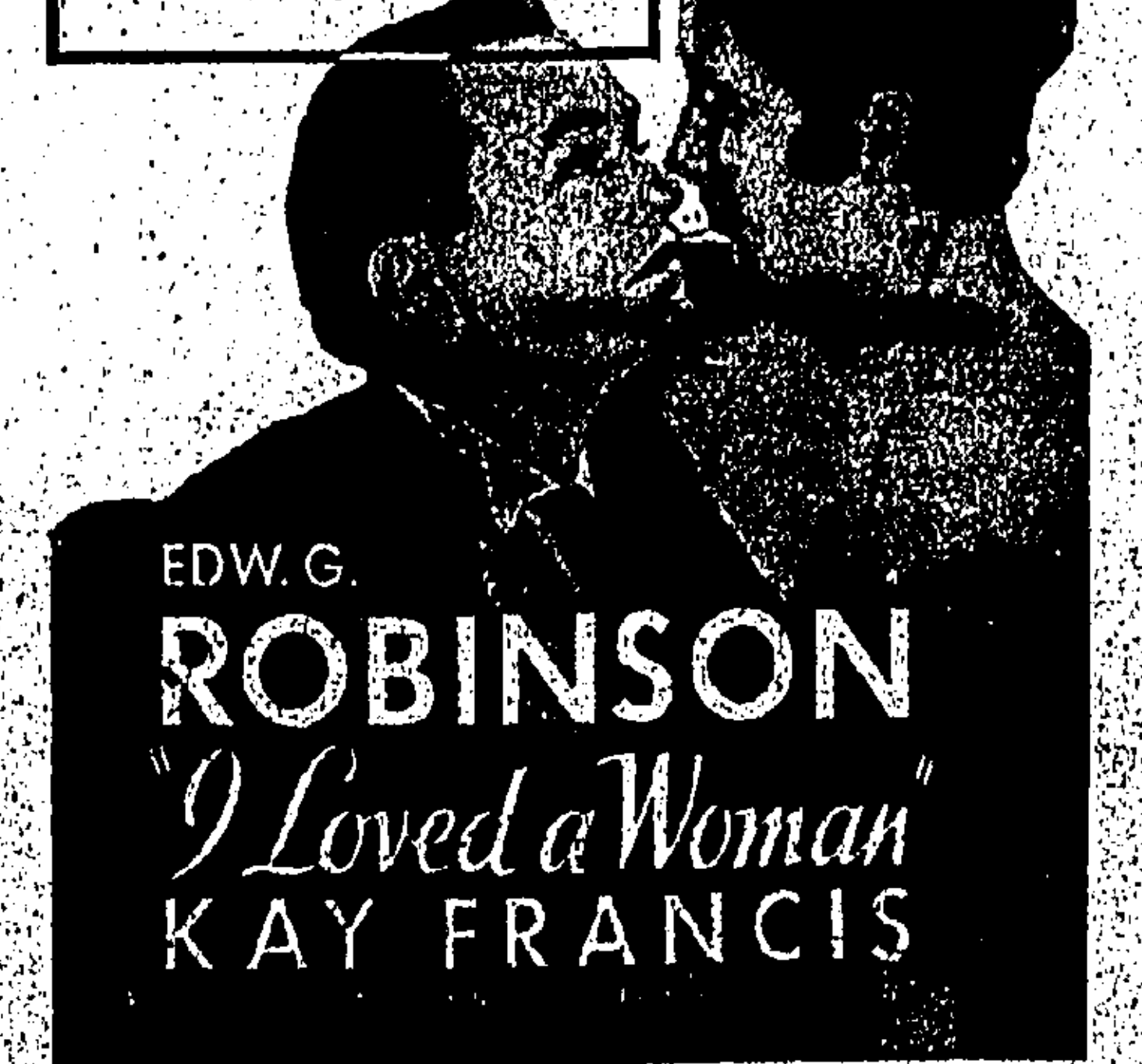
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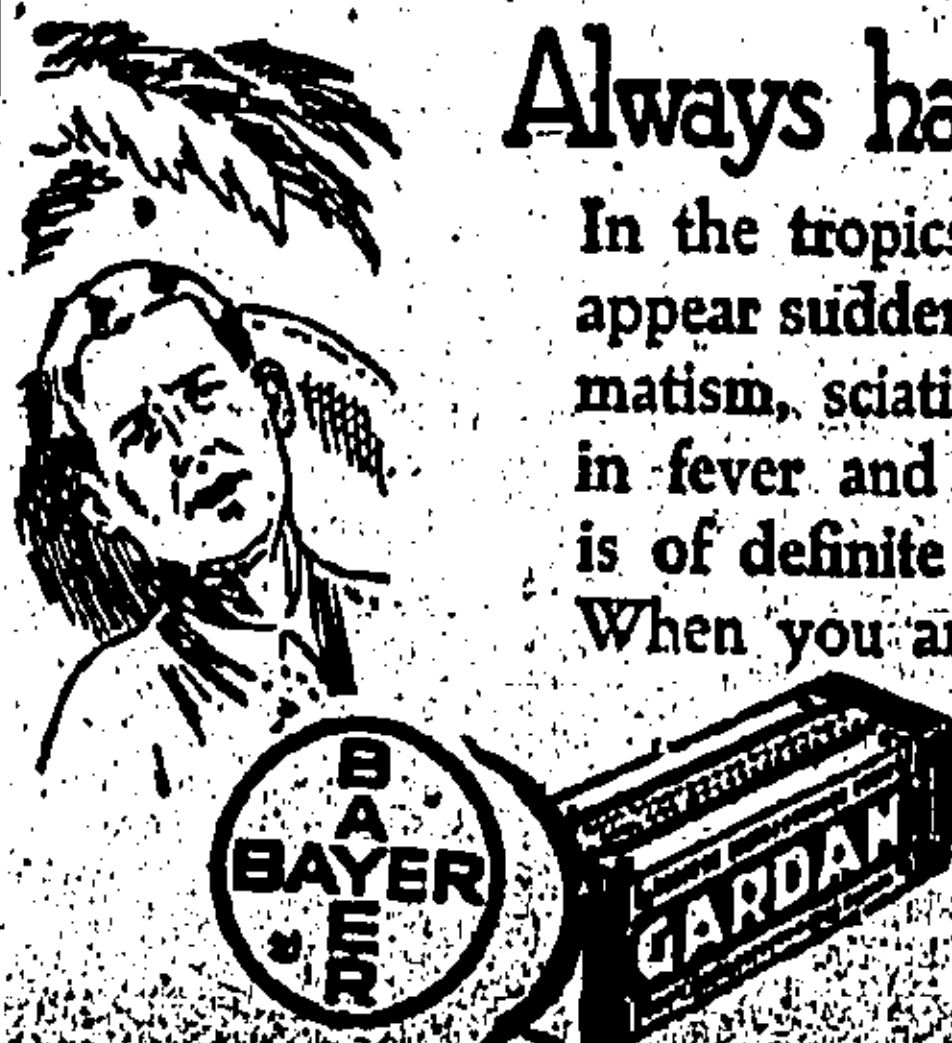


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